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RAILWAY TO THE ISLAND

Theme Which Engaged Attention at Board of Trade Meeting Yesterday.

TO PREPARE A MEMORIAL

Case to Be Laid Before Federal Government in Comprehensive Fashion.

THE regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called prompt on time and among those present were: T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., H. B. Thomson, J. J. Shallcross, Geo. Carter, C. H. Lugrin, Thos. Earle, R. B. McMicking, E. E. Billinghurst, Geo. McCandless, E. A. Pauline, A. E. Allen, A. B. Fraser, Sr., H. B. Mackenzie, Capt. J. G. Cox, R. Hall, M. P. P., H. F. Bullen, R. Collister, W. H. Bone, H. A. Munn, Walter Walker and Secretary Elworthy.

After the secretary had read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted, Mr. Shallcross presented the report of the committee dealing with resolutions of the Sixth Congress of chambers of commerce of the Empire. Mr. Shallcross said the committee had recommended that with one exception they were in accord with the resolutions that will be presented by the sixth annual congress. The only resolution for which the delegates had been instructed to vote nay was regarding a tax on commercial travelers. The report was adopted.

Island Rail Connection

President Paterson in dealing with the transportation commission's report said nearly all the recommendations that had been made by the local board had been adopted. He then called on Mr. Lugrin to inform the meeting what was being done in this regard.

Mr. Lugrin said that at present there was good prospect of having something done in a short time. Continuing, Mr. Lugrin referred to the fact that R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle and others had done good work in the matter, and the only trouble was that they were in advance of the remainder of Canada which did not realise the importance of railway connection through the northern part of the province and connection between the Island and Mainland. He was of the opinion that the work that had been done by these gentlemen would have good results. He referred to a report that Mr. Sloan was making inquiries in the Dominion house, and he was of the opinion that he would be answered in the same manner as Mr. Templeman had replied in writing to the speaker. He had also received a communication from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had stated that he thought it was advisable that he should take the matter up with Mr. Templeman. Regarding the best method of procedure in putting the case before

The Dominion Government

he called attention to the fact that it was announced that Sir Wilfrid would be in British Columbia during September, and he suggested that the board take the matter up with him personally, and if he did not make the trip to B. C. as at present proposed, the board should take the matter up with the Dominion government as a purely government matter. He presented a form of a memorial that had been drafted by the committee, in which they recommended that a further exhaustive exploration survey be made in order to find the best route from the plans of Alberta to an ocean port on the West Coast of Vancouver Island; that in case a bridge is built at Seymour Narrows or elsewhere, that such bridge and the approaches thereto and the land on both sides of the water running back a reasonable distance shall be owned and controlled by the government of Canada in order that all railways might have equal running rights; also the necessity of choosing the best possible terminus in order to avoid the perils of navigation. They also point to the rapid development of Japan and China which will insure the building up of a

Commercial Marine

on the North Pacific ocean, which in magnitude and importance will shortly rival the trans-Atlantic trade. The committee also point with satisfaction to the rapidly expanding coasting trade of B. C., Washington and Alaska. The important recommendation of the committee is that all lines of railway as well as bridges should be controlled by the government of Canada, pointing out the necessity of so doing by the fact that if one company was given the prior right the others would be seriously handicapped. The committee request that the statements and recommendations of the Royal commission on transportation, should receive the most favorable consideration at the earliest possible date, and that the establishment of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland may be adopted by the government of Canada as a part of its National Transcontinental railway policy.

Continuing, he said the question was how the memorial could be best presented to the government. He pointed out that as strong a representation as possible should be made to bring it before the

Attention of the Government

as it was only in this manner that they could expect to receive attention. He moved that the report be referred to a special committee for consideration and such amendments as they may deem necessary. In doing so he stated that he was not holding hard and fast to any one conviction, but he desired to have the strongest memorial possible to present to Sir Wilfrid on the occasion of his visit to this province. He stated that he knew that Mr. Templeman and Messrs. Smith and Sloan were anxious to do all they could to assist. He had not communicated with Senators McDonald and Riley, but he was of the opinion that they would do all in their power.

George Carter seconded the resolution and in so doing was of the opinion that the board should do all they could to bring the facts before the Dominion government.

F. A. Pauline was in favor of the resolution. He was of the opinion that the memorial was one of the best that has ever been drawn up by the board, and the board should assist Mr. Lugrin in his endeavor to give Vancouver Island railway connection. The resolution was referred to a committee composed of C. H. Lugrin, D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson, M. P. P., J. A. Mara and F. A. Pauline.

Regarding the bonus to shipbuilding, Capt. Cox requested that the committee be given further time in order that more data could be received. The request was granted, and the meeting adjourned.

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BRITAIN'S RICH HEIRESS MARRIED YESTERDAY

Wedding Ceremony of Lady Mary Hamilton and Marquis Graham.

LONDON, June 14.—Lady Mary Hamilton, only daughter of the late twelfth Duke of Hamilton and Brandon and the richest woman in Great Britain, was married today at St. George's church, Hanover Square to the Marquis of Graham, eldest son of the Duke of Montrose. King Edward was among those present at the ceremony. The church was filled with members of the peerage. The scene outside the church was quite exciting. The enormous crowd desiring a closer inspection of the bride, broke through the police cordon and crowded around her carriage when it arrived in front of the church portico almost completely blocking its passage. Heavy reinforcements of police were necessary to clear the way for the carriages and to open a passage for the bride to enter.

The condition of B. C. Wright, the tennis player who cut his right hand on the neck of a bottle on the eve of his departure from New York for England to play in the matches for the Davis challenge cup, has become so much worse that the doctors fear that it will be necessary to amputate one of his fingers.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were present this morning at the annual inspection of the yeoman of the guard on the grounds of St. James palace. With Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, the Longworths afterwards lunched with the speaker of the House of Commons, James Lowther and Mrs. Lowthier, and attended the sitting of the house later, they were entertained at tea at the rear of the house where members of the political parties from the House of Commons and House of Lords were present.

TRAVELERS' CONVENTION.

Buffalo, June 14.—The Travelers' Protective association in convention here this afternoon, elected Thad H. Show, of Chicago, as president.

IN MEMORY OF "OLD PUT."

Israel Putnam's Cabin Dedicated as Colonial Museum.

Greenwich, Conn., June 14.—Under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and in the presence of a large gathering of notables the Israel Putnam cottage at Horseneck, was formally dedicated today as a colonial museum. Governor Roberts, under escort of the famous Putnam Phalanx, was present, as were also other state officials, army officers and representatives of patriotic and historical societies of New York, Boston, Hartford, Springfield and other points.

The cottage was for a time the headquarters of General Israel Putnam in 1779, and was occupied by him on the famous day when he escaped from the British by riding his horse down a flight of stone steps cut in what is now known as "Put's Hill." The house is thought to be two hundred years old, and reports show that it was standing in 1729, and it was not then new. In its early days it was used as an inn, and there seems to be no doubt that General Putnam was an inmate of it on the morning of February 26, 1779, when he made his famous escape from a party of Tryon's soldiers.

RUSSIAN MOBS MASSACRE JEWS

Corpus Christi Procession at Bialystok the Signal for Bomb Throwing.

A PLOT OF THE POLICE

The Populace Breaks Loose and Murders and Pillages Defenceless Jews.

BIALYJSTOK, Russia, June 14.—A Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession which was in progress here and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops. Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded.

The bomb was thrown from the balcony of a house in Alexandrovi street. A clergyman named Remonoff was among the killed in the explosion. After the explosion, the Jews began to fire with revolvers from the windows of the house into the crowd. Soldiers surrounded the house and fired two volleys into the windows. Meanwhile the exasperated Christians attacked the Jews' stores in Alexandrovia street, demolishing the fixtures and windows and throwing the goods into the gutter and beating and murdering the Jews. A crowd of Jews fled to the railway station pursued by the mob, which killed many of them. Three Jews were thrown from the second story windows of the railroad station building. The Jews are fleeing from Bialystok to the neighboring forests and mobs are pursuing them. Dragoons have been sent out to protect the Jews. The Jews arriving here on the railroad trains have been dragged from the cars and many of them have been murdered. Troops have cleared the railway station. At four o'clock this afternoon the disturbances still continued.

Massacre Still Raging

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The latest despatches from Bialystok which were received at midnight report a situation of the utmost gravity. The anti-Jewish outbreak there was still raging, fighting was in progress in the streets and firing was continuous. The best stores in the city had been sacked and many Jews were dead and wounded. Figures, however, were not given out and probably the casualties are unknown in Bialystok, owing to the continuance of the disorders. The signal for the outbreak which was apparently deliberately planned perhaps, as a result of an attack on the Chief of Police Derkatchoff, on June 10th which was attributed to Jewish sympathizers is given as the explanation of the bomb firing. This was

Followed by Revolver Fusillades

in several quarters of the city. The police are said to have not interfered with the rioters, who number three-fourths of the population of the city. The Jews offered the best resistance possible, many of them being armed, but were unable to prevent the pillaging of their homes and places of business. Finally the military interfered, but according to advices received here, without being able to restore order. Reinforcements have been sent to Bialystok. Several members of parliament tonight received messages from Jewish correspondents at Bialystok, declaring that the police apparently had given over the Hebrew population to be slaughtered. These correspondents urged that the only hope was in an appeal to the ministry of the interior to interfere in their behalf. A delegation of deputies immediately called at the headquarters of the police department where they were informed that all measures possible had been taken to stop excesses and restore order.

COAST SHIPPING IS STILL TIED UP

P. C. S. S. Co. Fail to Secure Strike Breakers to Man Umatilla.

SEATTLE, June 14.—(Special.)—Strike breakers were today employed by the Pacific Coast Steamship company to scour the city for a crew to man the steamer Umatilla, tied up here by reason of the strike. Their efforts proved successful to the extent that one half of the steward's department was secured. Two men went to work in the engineer's department. It is rumored that the company may seek aid of other lines with which to lock out the entire force of union men from vessels operated out of this city. Local representatives of other lines say they will carefully consider the matter should a proposition be placed before them. No violence was attempted by the strikers. The presence of a force of policemen tended to quiet all loud voiced men in sympathy with the union.

Runaway Car in Collision

San Francisco, June 14.—(Special).—Three passengers narrowly escaped death on a runaway Fillmore street car this morning when the conveyance came in collision with a McAllister street car at Fulton street. The injured are John Chester, bruised and lacerated about the body; A. Silverstone, hands and face cut by flying glass, and H. Harris, injured about the arms and legs. The impact of the colliding cars was terrific, and several passengers were thrown violently to the floor. The Fillmore car, to which responsibility for the accident is attached, became unmanageable and did not respond to the brakes when Motorman Selagemann reversed the current.

Officials of California are agreed, it is said, that the insurance companies which refuse to meet their obligations and pay their losses in full will not only be driven from the state, but ruined before the world if the widest publication of their methods can accomplish that end.

Tacoma Capitalist Dead

Tacoma, June 14.—(Special)—James J. Easley, a prominent capitalist of Tacoma and for many years a lawyer in Seattle, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night, after a short illness, of heart disease.

Shot by Burglars

Los Angeles, June 14.—(Special)—Joseph Schesk, laundryman, was shot and instantly killed at his home on St. Joseph street this morning by two burglars who awakened him and his wife in their bedroom. The murderers escaped and there is no clue to their identity.

Bank Officials Arrested

Spokane, June 14.—(Special) E. W. Swanson, president, and C. E. Clure, cashier of the Washington State Bank, which recently closed, were arrested this morning on complaint of E. E. Vogelson, on a charge of receiving a deposit of $35 from him after they knew the bank to be insolvent. The bank closed in April.

Killed in Wreck

Point Richmond, Cal., June 14.—(Special)—In a wreck of a passenger and work train on the belt line between here and Point San Pablo, at about 7:30 a. m., presumably caused by a defective switch, three men were killed outright and a dozen men were slightly injured. The dead are Charles Allison, machinist; Dennis Griffin, bricklayer; Ray Timberman, bricklayer. That no more were killed seems remarkable, for there were 250 men aboard the train, which was made up of two passenger coaches and two box cars, conveying the workmen to the brickyard, where they are railway employees.

REASONS GIVEN FOR RELEASE OF BROTHIER

Pardon Preceded by Petition for New Trial on Perjury Charge.

OTTAWA, June 14.—It is learned here on good authority that the pardon of Desire Brothier was preceded by an application to the minister of justice for a new trial on the perjury charge made in regular form by petition. The grounds upon which the request was made were purely technical, but it was flatly refused. The application in question was made by a Vancouver firm. When it failed, another effort was made on Brothier's behalf by some Montreal people, who asked for his pardon and release, as already reported. Among the grounds given was a statement to the effect that Brothier wished to leave for France, where he had a mother and sister dependent upon him, to whose support he was anxious to contribute. This plea appears to have enlisted the sympathy of influential people, as, although the minister of justice could see no reason why the case should be reopened by way of a new trial, he made the formal recommendation that he be set at liberty.

KENTUCKY'S TRIBUTE.

Bluegrass State Commemorates Memory of Author of Song.

Louisville, Ky., June 14.—The prominent feature of this, the second day of the Old Home week celebration was the unveiling of a statue of Stephen Collins Foster, the author of the song, "My Old Kentucky Home." The statue was paid for by the pennies of Kentucky school children and was designed by Schulptor J. L. Root. Foster was not a native of Kentucky, but wrote his famous song after a visit to the Blue Grass State on account of his health in 1859. The statue is life-sized and shows the composer seated in a chair. Later the statue is to find a permanent place in the new state capitol now in course of construction at Frankfort.

ENORMOUS IMMIGRATION.

One Million Souls Arrive at New York in One Year.

New York, June 14.—According to the World, Commissioner Watchorn says yesterday that the immigration through this port for the year ending June 30th would reach the enormous total of 1,000,000 souls. This will be a record for the port of New York. The year closing June, 1905 saw 1,026,499 immigrants enter all the ports of the nation, but this year promises for the port of New York alone to equal the total last year for the whole United States. Up to June of this year a total of 870,000 aliens had been received at Ellis island by the end of the month enough more are expected to bring the total to 1,000,000 or perhaps even to 1,200,000. The immigrants are from every country in Europe, the Austra-Hungarians predominating. Next come the Italians of whom 25,000 or an average of 200 to every 10,000 of Italy's population came to the United States in 1905. The number of excluded immigrants in May last exceeded all records by 600. The total number excluded was 1,173.

PREMIER REBUKES FRESH FOLLOWERS

Moves Vote of Censure on the Culpable Correspondent in the Commons.

UPHOLDS DIGNITY OF HOUSE

Bumptious Sans Culottes of the Grit Party Furious at Leader.

OTTAWA, June 14.—(Special).—Ernest Cinqmars, the Ottawa correspondent of LaPresse, was tonight, on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion, formally censured by Speaker Sutherland for publishing an article about Hon. Mr. Foster which "passed the bounds of reasonable criticism and constituted a breach of the privileges of parliament."

Sir Wilfrid's motion came unexpectedly, as the attitude of Liberals all afternoon was on a different line. Mr. Cinqmars appeared at the bar shortly after three o'clock, and in reply to a question admitted that he wrote the article complained of, the next question was: Upon what action, did you base the statements in that article."

Amid loud Liberal applause Hon. Mr. Aylesworth moved to strike out the words "during the present session."

A debate arose and Mr. Foster spoke with great vigor, stating that he based his case on citations from articles read in the house.

Mr. MacPherson, (Vancouver) rose to a point of order. He thought the gentleman at the bar should be accommodated with a seat while the house was playing the farce out.

Speaker Sutherland said that there was no point of order.

The Debate Closed

After a lengthy discussion in which Premier Laurier, Mr. Borden and others took part, "Bill" Galliher closed the debate. He said that if Mr. Foster had a right to ask a question at all he had a right to ask it in the way he had put it. Cinqmars would not be confined to the terms of the question in making his answer.

Mr. Aylesworth's amendment was carried by 82 to 47 on a straight party division except that Mr. Galliher voted with the Conservatives.

The question as amended, having been put to Cinqmars, the latter read a long reply which took up forty minutes. He declared his respect for those who composed the house and if he had been pushed to a criticism of one of its members it was in consequence of the language used and a general attitude that he looked upon as a provocation of those who did not participate in Mr. Foster's views in matters of a

Religious and Racial Character

In his conduct towards Mr. Foster he acted without any personal animosity and merely in the public interests. Articles published in the Ontario and Quebec press were far more violent and inflamatory in tone than the article complained of. Cinqmars went on to say that a perusal of Mr. Foster's speeches impressed one with the idea that in his eyes French Canadians were slaves of the bishops who kept them in ignorance. Cinqmars gave a number of extracts from Hansard of last session which he held justified his contention. He declared that Mr. Foster in the London election campaign had appealed to the electorate by asserting that a vote for Hyman was a vote for Laurier, Sbarretti and the hierarchy. Proceeding he said: "I am informed that during the election campaign of 1896 at a public meeting held in Renfrew Mr. Foster pronounced the following: "Would it not be a disgrace and a shame for this fair Dominion of ours to have at the head of the government a French Canadian and a Catholic at that?" He submitted that he had in no way abused the privileges of parliament. Mr. Foster said he had no further questions and Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that Cinqmars be instructed to retire. This was done.

Mr. Foster's Denial

Mr. Foster then said he had only one statement of Cinqmars' to refer to. All its other parts he would leave to the judgment of the house. There was one statement, however, of Cinqmars' when he said he was informed that at Renfrew on a certain occasion he (Foster) made use of certain words with reference to the leader of the house, which he (Foster) said from his place in the house was without without foundation. Neither at Renfrew nor at any other place had he ever used any such words or words having any such meaning. He would not say that Cinqmars might not believe that he had used the words but if Cinqmars had information to that effect, from any source he had simply been misled.

Duncan Ross made a long speech in defence of the liberty of the press, winding up with a motion that the house proceed to the consideration of the orders of the day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then rose to the surprise of his followers who had been repeatedly cheering every remark against Mr. Foster, and made a motion to censure Cinqmars. The Liberals swallowed the dose with the best grace possible, and the motion carried unanimously. Cinqmars was sent for, the terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion was read to him, and he was then discharged.

Quebec Men Are Furious

Liberals, especially the Quebec men tonight are furious at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action. They had been led to believe that the first minister would see Cinqmars through and they cannot ac-

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PREMIER REBUKES FEESH FOLLOWERS

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count for his motion. Some of them, suspecting it was coming, went to Sir Wilfrid earlier in the evening and begged him to whitewash Cinqmars. The premier is said to have replied it could not be done and that if his party friends voted against him he would appeal to the country. This settled the party difficulty for the time being but there are some pretty sore individuals around the lobbies tonight.

An Honest Grit

Wainboth, the engineer for Georgian bay canal survey said Mr. Cuningham the Ottawa contractor had made charges for supplies which were simply outrageous robbery. Mr. Cunningham had sent him a handsome fur coat valued at $100 which with several discounts brought the price down to $2. He had sent the coat back.

Release of Brothier

Mr. MacPherson, (Vancouver) brought up the matter of the release of Brothier and said he was in receipt of telegrams and letters from Vancouver people daily asking him to find out who was behind the release of this man. He was informed and was prepared to state that the pardon had been engineered from Vancouver by Sir Hibbert Tupper. He, himself, had never heard of the release until told of it by one of his constituents. Brothier had broken all the laws of decency and had also broke the criminal code of Canada. The case had caused great excitement and criticism in Vancouver and he intended to ask that all papers in connection with the case be brought down.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said he had examined the papers in connection with the matter and it did not seem to him that it would be in the interests of justice in the best sense of the word that the reasons for the release should be made the subject of enquiry and criticism. Unless some reason existed to suppose that improper influences had been at work it

Would Not Be Advisable

to make the papers a subject of inquiry. It was only fair to give the late minister of justice, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, credit for not having been influenced by the circumstances or individuality of the person who might have been interested in the case. Brothier had been sentenced to five years and two years on two separate counts. He had served two years and nearly half of five years and since his release had left the country. Canada was well rid of him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in reply to Mr. Sproule on the subject and objected to the principal of laying such papers before the house. He admitted, however, that there might be some cases in which the papers should be made public.

Mr. Bergeron complained against the practice of some lawyers who devoted their attention almost entirely to getting convicts out of the penitentiary. Mr. Foster said that Hibbert Tupper was not a man to do anything improper Fitzpatrick's careful discharge of his or irregular. Mr. McCarthy, (Simcoe), spoke briefly in support of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's careful discharge of his duties and the incident closed.

MURDERER CONFESSED.

Perpetrator of Crime on Long Island Tells Victim's Daughter.

New York, June 14.—In court today Gertrude O'Hara, daughter of James O'Hara of Port Washington, L. I., who was murdered last August testified that Grover Cleveland Poole confessed to her on the night of the murder that he shot and killed her father. She said Poole told her to be silent about it or she would suffer a similar fate.

CELEBRATE FLAG DAY.

Anniversary of Birth of "Old Glory" Fittingly Observed.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Probably in no other city of the country is "Flag Day" so generally observed as in Philadelphia and, quite naturally, for it was in this city that the flag was given birth. Congress, assembled at Independence Hall 129 years ago, resolved, "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing the new constellation."

At the beginning of the Revolutionary war, and with the formal repudiation of the flag of St. George and the Union Jack of England, there was no American flag under which the impending battles were to be fought. There were confederate colonial flags, and here and there a private banner of some great landed proprietor, but no recognized American flag.

There was no little worriment over this fact, and the Continental or Confederate congress set about agreeing upon the form, character and general purport of one. Congress accordingly appointed Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Lynch and Benjamin Harrison as a committee to agree upon and formally report a flag design.

Near the close of the year 1775, they reported in favor of adopting the British union jack plus 13 stripes as a flag. This report was never acted on or at least was not adopted. Washington wanted a five pointed star added; others were inclined to adopt a modified form of the Dutch flag with its broad red stripes.

Finally, on June 14, 1777, Congress agreed upon a flag of 13 stripes with 13 stars on a blue field, thus appropriating a little here and a little there until the star and the stripe and the colors red, white and blue appeared upon the banner, and the "Stars and Stripes" became the insignia of the republic. Of course everyone recalls the work of Betsy Ross, who no doubt suggested much as well as did the sewing of the first flag.

At the Betsy Ross house, 239 Arch street, the national anthem was sung today by school children and addresses appropriate to the day made by representatives of various patriotic societies. The house has been turned over to the federal government by the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial association and will be maintained as a public memorial and museum of colonial and revolutionary relics.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—From the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf this morning's sunrise was greeted by a raising of flags, in greater number and with more ceremony than on any other day of the year, except perhaps July 4. Today is Flag Day, the 129th anniversary of the creation of the "Stars and Stripes" by the American congress. Twenty-five years after the adoption of the flag congress ordered that a new star should be added for each new state admitted to the Union. There are 32 more stars in that field now than when the flag came first raised and this number soon will be increased by the admission of the southwestern territories.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Interesting Disclosures Made at Yesterday's Investigation at Toronto.

Toronto, June 14.—At the insurance enquiry this morning Mr. Bradshaw, actuary of the Imperial Life, gave details of the interesting system pursued by life insurance companies. He said the insurance companies are members of a library bureau in Boston. When a policy is refused, notice of this refusal, name of applicant, date of birth and other information is sent to the bureau. This bureau notifies all its members. If a rejected person endeavors to insure with another company he fails to get insured, because before a policy is granted this file of rejected people is looked over.

A Record for Stowaways

Montreal, June 14.—The Donaldson line steamer Athenia arrived here today from Glasgow. Soon after leaving Glasgow Captain McNeil made the discovery that he had no less than 26 stowaways on board, the record number for the port of Montreal. The captain says that they were of much higher grade than the usual run of stowaways, several of them being young professional men who had been unable to find an opening in Scotland and had taken this means of reaching Canada.

Presbyterian Assembly

London, June 14.—At last night's session of the Presbyterian assembly the report of the western section of the augmentation committee was presented. During the year 1905 23 augmentation charges have become self-sustaining and 33 mission stations have been transferred to the list of augmentation charges. Increased liberality of the people has enabled the committee to raise the minimum salary to $800, and the hope was expressed that the minimum salary would soon reach $1000 and a manse.

Boys Drowned While Bathing

Barrie, June 14.—John and George Benham, aged 8 and 10 years respectively, sons of Arthur Benham, were drowned in a creek here yesterday. They went in bathing on their way home from school, got beyond their depth and sank. Their sister and a number of little children were present, but apparently did not know enough to give an alarm. The bodies were in the water for over an hour.

A. F. & A. M.

Winnipeg, June 14.—The 31st annual communication of the grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. for Manitoba and Saskatchewan was closed this evening in due form. The grand master elected is John McKechnie, Winnipeg; deputy grand master, James Scroggie, Winnipeg; grand treasurer, H. Webb, Winnipeg; grand secretary, James Ovas, Winnipeg.

Flour Mills Completed

Fort William, June 14.—The work of installation of the machinery in the big Ogilvie flour mills was completed today, and all that remains now to be added is the electrical dynamos to run the mills. The electrical energy will be supplied by the Kakabeka Power Company. On account of the elevator accident the mill will not start active operations until October, when it will turn out an average of 2000 barrels of flour per day.

Anglican Synod Adjourns

Regina, June 14.—After two days' continuous session the Anglican synod for the diocese of Qu'Appelle completed its labors today. Accounts presented show a satisfactory state of affairs, though more funds are urgently needed to carry on the work. The bishop gave notice that he would apply to the provincial synod next year for power to appoint an assistant to the bishop, and the synod passed unanimously a resolution in support. The assistant bishop would be elected by the diocesan synod and would be the successor to the bishopric on a vacancy occurring. The synod decided to continue its support to the Qu'Appelle Church Review and instructed the committee to bring out a monthly issue after September 1, instead of quarterly as at present.

Express Agent Disappears

Yorkton, Sask., June 14.—The Dominion Express agent at Yorkton, named W. J. Upton, alias J. T. Reid, has disappeared, and the company's funds are short between $600 and $800 as a result.

Women's Press Club

Banff, Alta., June 14—Canadian Women's Press club left Banff for Calgary tonight after spending a very delightful holiday in exploring the beauties of the Rocky Mountain park. One section, comprising American members, traveled over the C. N. W. to Edmonton and spent two days in Banff under the charge of Mr. Knappen of the Western Immigration association. The Canadian section, which arrived this morning, were taken in charge by H. Douglas, superintendent of the park, and visited the hot springs where the sulphur water was given a test as a rejuvenator. The cave and basin and buffalo enclosure were also visited. A party also made the ascent of Sulphur mountain to the observatory, obtaining a good view of the many ranges of this district. Before leaving, the ladies spoke in glowing terms of the magnificent scenery of the park and were most enthusiastic over their trip and could hardly find words to express their appreciation of the lavish hospitality they have met with everywhere. The party consisting of thirty members, will be entertained at Calgary before visiting southern Alberta.

BODY FOUND.

Remains of Man Drowned in Nanaimo River Recovered.

Nanaimo, June 14.—(Special).—The body of Robert Ross of Extension, who was drowned at Nanaimo River falls on April 21st, was recovered this afternoon some distance below the falls.

A sixteen pound rainbow trout was yesterday caught by J. Turner, of Nanoose Bay at a small creek, known as Hamilton's. The fish has been frozen in ice and goes to Seattle tonight as an advertisement of the island fishing, the fish is the largest ever caught in this district.

James Redford passed peacefully away at Alberni at 1 o'clock this morning as a result of being accidentally shot by Mr. Rollin on Monday evening while the latter was hunting a Deer. He leaves a wife and seven small children to mourn him. Mrs. Redford has the sympathy of many friends in her sad and sudden bereavement.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

NEW GRAND AN EXCELLENT THEATRE

Brilliant Interior Arrangements of Latest Addition to Local Places of Amusement.

WILL OPEN ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Fire Appliances and Exits Render It Most Safe--Artistic Decorations.

On Monday the New Grand vaudeville theatre, which will be one of the best of its kind on the Pacific coast, will be opened with a gala night by Robt. Jamieson, local manager for Sullivan & Considine, who entered the vaudeville field two years ago and whose interests have since increased until they now own and control houses from New York to Victoria. A good programme has been booked and preparations are proceeding apace for the opening night.

A look into the new theatre is surprising. Where the interior fittings of the old Savoy were torn away leaving only the bare walls, the Gribble Skene Co., Ltd., has built an entrancingly pretty theatre from the plans of the well known theatrical architect J. J. Donnellan. The interior decorations, mural painting, panels, friezes, bronze and gold walls and boxes, cornices, etc., the brilliant lighting effects—there are over 1,000 lights in the interior, and they are most artistic. The charming arrangement of gallery and boxes, two tiers of three boxes each, rising one above the other, with well-curved front on either side of the house and the graceful sweep of the gallery, the sweeping slant of the sounding board with its lights and decorative painting, are component parts of an interior scheme which makes the New Grand a theatre of which Victorians may well feel proud.

When Sullivan & Considine, who are ever adding to their houses of amusement, purchased the old Savoy building and gutted the place, they planned, not only a pretty theatre but a

Substantial One

The rebuilding has been carried out in such a way that the structure is much stronger than before. Iron rods have been run through the new walls and anchored on the outside. Tanchors have been run through all new and old walls and fastened to every fifth joist in all the floors and ceiling and rigging loft; four heavy channel irons run from foundation to roof on each side and are bolted through the brick walls at short intervals; a new and stronger roof has been put on. The balcony is built on 3 by 18 inch joists, resting in the rear on the brick wall and in the centre and front on 12 by 12 girders, supported by heavy iron columns, being calculated to bear many times over the weight that can possibly be put upon it.

The fire protection facilities and exits have been well considered and in this respect the New Grand will be arranged better than any other building in the city. A 17-inch brick wall has been built between the stage and auditorium as required by the bye-laws, and an asbestos curtain has been put in which is not required by byelaws. Moreover an automatic skylight has been built over the stage which opens upon a cord on the stage being released. The opening of this would furnish a draught which would carry any fire on the stage to the roof—the asbestos curtain and 17-inch brick wall, which is carried to a height of 4 feet above the roof would cut off any flame from the auditorium entirely. At the front of the asbestos curtain a 2 1-2 inch water pipe has been put in, extending across the top of the stage opening. By turning a handle on the stage a veil of water will be dropped between stage and audience. Fifty feet of fire hose is on a reel on a wall of the main floor, 50 feet in the balcony, 50 feet on the stage and 50 feet under the stage.

The Exits

are three pairs of doors in front on the main floor, one exit landing on Yates street, one on the opposite side leading to Johnson street, three in the rear, leading to Broad street, and one leading to the street from the dressing rooms. The doors from the stage are fitted with fire-proof doors. From the balcony there are two stairways right and left leading to Government street. An iron fire ladder in front leading from the rear of the balcony through a large manhole to the roof upon reaching which a person can go almost anywhere for a block.

The front and foyer is beautifully finished with composition carvings in bold relief over the doors and ticket office, with mosaic tiling in the lobby with the name of the theatre outlined. The perfect architectural arrangement is another noticeable feature. The lines of sight are excellent, and there is not one of the 800 opera chairs in the house from which the auditor will not be able to get a

Clear View of the Stage

and hear even a stage whisper, so well are the acoustic arrangements.

The roof over the stage has been raised so as to give a loft of nearly fifty feet from the stage giving excellent scope for handling scenery, a complete new set, full and satisfactory, has been painted for the new theatre. The dressing rooms are all nicely carpeted, and fitted with porcelain basins and hot and cold water, with nickel fawcetts. These dressing rooms will doubtless surprise the actor who is fortunate enough to use them. The dressing rooms and the whole theatre is heated with hot water, a big furnace being located in a brick and asbestos ceiled room under the stage. Radiators are set in the walls to save floor space; in ladies parlor, ticket office and dressing rooms. The radiators can all be turned independently. The ventilation is well carried out. There are three large ventilators in the ceiling, one 6 inch and 2 of 18 inches each, and there are three smaller ventilators in each of the side walls.

The Decorations

are carried out as follows. The ceiling is of light blue, with ornamental borders, and the walls are rose-tinted, ornamented and with large panels representing music, drama and art, on the walls of the auditorium, both in the balcony and on the main floor. The wainscoting all around the main floor, balcony and boxes is of gold bronze, and the face of the balcony and boxes and separating the boxes, and an orchestra railing is placed, all being draped with maroon velvet. There is a cork carpet in the aisles and on all stairs, and Brussels carpet in the boxes, with appropriate decorations and drapings.

The lighting includes a total of over 1,000 lights. On the stage there is a line of grouped red, white and blue lights in both upper border and footlights, and all around the proscenium opening, all around the cornices of the ceiling, in the sounding board in rows, around the face of the boxes and gallery, on the walls of the balcony and main floor, and there are six ceiling fixtures of groups of six lights. There are also gas fixtures in all parts of the house, on the stage and in the offices, which can be utilized immediately in the event of anything happening to the electric lights. The front of the theatre has also several rows of incandescent lights. At the rear of the balcony is a box lined first with asbestos and then with galvanized iron for the projectoscope.

The new theatre will be under the management of

Robert Jamieson

for eleven years manager of the Victoria theatre and for eight years of that time, also manager of the Vancouver opera house, he having brought both houses up to successful business after years of loss to owners previous to his tenancy. For two years he has been in the Grand theatre, Johnson street, during which time, he has seen opposition of all kinds, both stock and vaudeville companies come and go and who now shows more of the good judgment which has entitled him to make a pronounced success of every theatrical venture which he has undertaken by identifying himself with Messrs. Sullivan & Considine, proprietors of the splendidly equipped theatre to be opened Monday.

Those whose work the new theatre shows are: Architect J. J. Donnellan; contractors, The Gribble Skene Co., Ltd.; lighting, G. C. Hinton Co.; heating, S. E. Brown & Co.; plumbing, Mr. Knott; painting and decorating, The Melrose Co.; from designs and under the direction of Mr. Paul (Beygrau.

The Opening Bill

will be as follows: Eugene Ellsworth and Madge Burt in their hilarious sketch "Domestic Pets," Col. Billy Link and his Ho-Ho-Can regiment, assisted by Miss Millette Charters; Coyne & Sining, European acrobats, hand-to-hand and head to head balancers; Falardo, the instrumental man; Frederic Roberts singing the illustrated song "Longing for You", and a new line of moving pictures entitled "Moving Day." The Grand opening will take place Monday night and there will be a daily matinee and night performances for the balance of the week.

An orchestra of four pieces, piano, violin, cornet and drums, under Prof. M. Nagle has been engaged, and the professor has been fortunate in securing Signor Claudio as violinist.

John Cort, lessee of the Victoria and Seattle theatres, has been summoned to New York by telegram to a theatrical conference. What the nature of the New York conference was, Mr. Cort refused last night to divulge. He would only say: "The meeting is in connection with the big merger of interests recently completed by the leading theatrical managers of the country.

CONTEST BETWEEN CZAR AND PEOPLE SURE

Hope of a Peaceful Outcome of Popular Struggle Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The feeling of gloom pervading the leaders of the Constitutional Democrat party over the poor prospects for a peaceful outcome of the struggle between the government and parliament has been deepened by the events of today's session of the lower house. The address of General Plahoff, the military procurator, and the deputies, are accepted as showing that both sides realize that a struggle cannot long be postponed. It is also remarked that the president of the lower house today abandoned attempts to check unparliamentary abuse which is taken as evidence that the president also looks upon the situation as lost. M. Pitrojlysky, in a speech besought the emperor to discard his evil advisers and listen to the voice of the people before it was too late. The anarchy in the government was illustrated by the response of Minister of War Radiger to one of the later interpellations with regard to the executions at Riga. Although Premier Coremykin had transmitted the first interpellation on the subject to the minister of war and General Pavloff today responded on behalf of the ministry to similar interpellations. General Radiger replied that the matter was not within his jurisdiction, and referred it to the minister of the interior.

Fierce Storms in House

The lower house of parliament was swept today by successive waves of passion caused by a series of government communications including military Procurator Pavloff's rejection of the appeal of the house for a cessation of the executions in the Baltic provinces and the request of the procurator of the district court that the house expel M. Ulienoff, who has been indicted although a member of parliament in order that he may be arrested pending his trial for press offences. So fierce was the storm that President Mouromtsoff was compelled to announce that he would adjourn the session if the demonstration was continued.

Sedition in the Army

A monster petition praying the stoppage of executions was presented to Emperor Nicholas today. The revolutionary propaganda has been conducted so actively among the soldiers of the Preobrajensky guard regiment, which has been considered one of the most faithful in the service, that the commander of the regiment has ordered the reading of all correspondence addressed to enlisted men. Quantities of letters to soldiers from their home villages have been seized in which the writers implored the soldiers not to act against parliament if they should be ordered to do so, but rather to defend the deputies. The propaganda also is affecting officers at the capital, a number of whom have been relieved from duty with regiments in sympathy with the revolutionists.

Moscow, June 14.—On account of the disaffection in several regiments of the garrisons here, because they had been served with spoiled rations, the surgeons and commanders have been ordered to make a daily personal examination of the soldiers' food.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

Fall Victims to Attack of Natives in Soudan.

Cairo, Egypt, June 14.—Capt. S. C. Bull, of the Sixth (Inniskilling) Dragoons, was killed and four other British officers badly injured by natives near Tantah yesterday. During the march of a detachment of British troops from here to Alexandria the five officers, apparently on the invitation of a village official, went to a hamlet to shoot pigeons. The villagers surrounded the party and deprived the officers of their guns and attacked them with bludgeons, with the result that Capt. Bull was killed, another had an arm broken and the others were badly injured. The affair appears to be outcome of the recent pan-Islamic campaign carried on during the Anglo-Turkish dispute over the Taba boundary.

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Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

AUSTIN—In this city, on June 13, John J. Austin, a native of London, Eng.; aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place today (June 15), at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, Verrinder avenue, and from St. John's church at 3 p. m.

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K. OF P.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and visiting Brothers are requested to assemble at Castle Hall, at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, June 17, to attend memorial services and the decoration of graves of our departed Brothers. Flowers can be left at Castle Hall not later than 11 a. m.

By order.

J. HUGHES, Chairman.
J. H. MANSELL, Secretary.
Decoration Committee.

The Victoria No. 2 Building Society

The 9th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 17 Trounce Avenue, on Thursday, 21st June 1906, at 8 p. m. See your shares are in good standing.

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THE GRAND LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of the Odd Fellow's Convention.

BANQUET AT THE DRIARD HOTEL

Pleasing Function Marks Close of the Session Held in Victoria.

The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows continued its sessions yesterday morning at the hall on Douglas street, with Grand Master Mackenzie in the chair. The special committee on resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the thanks of this grand lodge are due and hereby tendered to His Worship Mayor Morley of Victoria for his hearty address of welcome at the opening of this session and for extending to us the freedom of the city.

"Resolved, that this grand lodge extend to the sisters of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1 a hearty vote of thanks as a token of appreciation of the greetings extended by the sisters of Victoria to this grand lodge. Also for the pleasing manner in which they have entertained the members and their wives attending the session.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this grand lodge be tendered to the committee on entertainment composed of the following brothers: T. M. Brayshaw, T. Hubbard and Robert Livingstone of Victoria No. 1, A. Henderson, P. Dempster and J. Wilby of Victoria No. 2, A. Sheret, R. Anderson and A. Mulligan of Victoria No. 4, for the courteous manner in which they have entertained this grand lodge while in session; also for the appropriate souvenirs presented to the representatives.

"Resolved, that the transportation companies be awarded the thanks of this grand lodge for reduced fares to members and wives attending this session, and for other favors extended.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this grand lodge be tendered to the press for the ample and fair reports forwarded of its proceedings, and also to the hotels for reduced rates, and to the citizens generally for the many courtesies shown the representatives of this grand lodge, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the local press.

"Resolved, that this grand lodge thanks most heartily the different lodges throughout the province for the liberal contributions extended to the brethren in San Francisco who met with the terrible disaster by earthquake and fire recently.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this grand lodge be tendered to the grand master and executive officers for the efficient manner in which the business of this grand lodge has been conducted during the past year."

During the afternoon the time of the members was largely taken up with motions regarding changes to the constitution and bylaws. During the session Bro. Waller of Victoria, who has been an Odd Fellow for over 39 years, and who is the oldest member of the local lodge, was present. He was wearing a jewel presented to him some 14 years ago, which is beautifully embellished with diamonds, sapphires and carbuncles and is the most handsome specimen of a fraternal presentation ever given in the province, having cost $570. In addition he wore medallions showing his attendance as a grand representative at the supreme grand lodges held in Milwaukee, 1888; Topeka, 1890; St. Louis, 1891; Portland, 1892; and Chicago, 1893.

During the evening session the grand master installed the following officers, after which the members adjourned to the Driard Hotel for the banquet:

Grand Master—F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook.

Deputy Grand Master—T. Embledon, Rossland.

Grand Warden—H. T. Fulton, Ladysmith.

Grand Secretary—Fred. Davey, Victoria (23rd term).

Grand Treasurer—Wallace Law, Vancouver.

Grand Marshal—S. C. Smith, Vernon.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. E. G. Miller, Victoria.

Grand Conductor—T. Dixon, Nanaimo.

Grand Guardian—G. B. Taylor, Greenwood.

Grand Herald—R. H. Turner, Agassiz.

District Deputies

The following district deputy grand masters were appointed:

District No. 1, comprising lodges Nos. 1, 2 and 4—Frank Taylor, Victoria.

District No. 2, comprising lodges Nos. 3 and 27, J. J. Johnston, New Westminster.

District No. 3, lodges Nos. 5 and 20—J. B. Nicholson.

District No. 4, lodge No. 6—H. Carroll.

District No. 5, lodge No. 7—R. A. Kipp.

District No. 6, lodges 8, 10, 19, 24 and 26—A. Cleland, Nanaimo.

District No. 7, lodge No. 9—C. J. Chapman, Kamloops.

District No. 8, lodge No. 11—John Bennie, Cumberland.

District No. 9, lodge No. 12—H. Gough, Revelstoke.

District No. 10, lodge No. 15—A. D. Matheson, Cloverdale.

District No. 11, lodge No. 16—Geo. W. Hale, Nelson.

District No. 12, lodge No. 17—E. Castley, Duncan.

District No. 13, lodges Nos. 18, 48 and 50—S. A. Shatford, Vernon.

District No. 14, lodge No. 21—A. P. Paterson, Ladner.

District No. 15, lodge No. 22—J. Burr, Ashcroft.

District No. 16, lodge No. 28—Frank Baker, Agassiz.

District No. 17, lodge No. 34—A. M. Langlands, Golden.

District No. 18, lodges Nos. 36 and 43—E. Johnson, Rossland.

District No. 19, lodges Nos. 38, 45 and 46—M. Martin, Phoenix.

District No. 20, lodge 39—W. J. Garbutt, Silver City.

District No. 21, lodge No. 40—A. E. Teeter, Slocan.

District No. 22, lodge No. 41—A. M. Craig, Trout Lake.

District No. 23, lodge No. 42—H. Hickenbotham, Cranbrook.

District No. 24, lodge No. 44—C. A. Foote, Moyie.

District No. 25, lodge 47—Geo. Clapp, Fernie.

District 26, lodge No. 49—J. McDougall, Camborne.

Grand lodge adjourned sine die at 9.30 p. m.

The Banquet

At the Driard hotel last night the grand lodge convention was brought to a close by a very pleasing function—a banquet being given in honor of the visiting delegates. The attendance was large, the menu was an excellent one, the speakers in a happy mood, and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

PERSONAL

A. Heathorn, freight and passenger agent of Vancouver for the Pacific Coast Steamship company, is in the city on business. He is registered at the King Edward.

Miss Gina Smith of Dell Rapids, a well known pianist, and Miss Olivia Dahl, the Norwegian prima donna of California, arrived from Seattle yesterday. They are staying at the King Edward.

C. Jenner Hogg, assistant on the mission ship Columbia, Rock Bay, is a guest at the King Edward.

E. S. Knowlton, a well known Vancouver druggist, is in the city attending the pharmaceutical meetings. He is registered at the Driard.

G. W. Leeson of Quatsino is registered at the St. Francis.

ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS.

The Driard

Thad Sweek, Astoria; M. A. Green, Seattle; J. H. Thomas, Vancouver; Dr. C. F. Martin, Montreal; Alf. W. Martin, Montreal; E. B. Adams, Honolulu; J. S. Rear, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Rusch, Portland; Mrs. C. M. Chamberlin, Kalamazoo; E. W. Willenburger, Chicago; J. S. Smith, Vancouver; E. S. Knowlton, Vancouver; R. R. Burns, Armstrong; W. G. Gage, Miss Gage, Toronto; B. F. Graham, Los Angeles; S. Phipps, Vancouver; J. E. Noel, Dawson; W. G. O'Laughlin, Vancouver.

The Dominion

R. Chambers, Alert Bay; A. McKenzie, Moscow, Idaho; E. O. Rodney, Seattle; W. Leesons, Cayoquot; E. A. Hopkins, Nanaimo; G. D. Cace, Victoria; W. G. Johnson, wife and daughter, Seattle; A. W. Parker and daughter, Great Falls, Mont.; J. H. Scott, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, Port Townsend; G. L. Blackburn, Grand Forks; A. E. Blackburn, Vancouver; E. C. Emery, Edmonton; L. B. Haskins and wife, Vancouver; L. Benson, Seattle; J. Anderson, Vancouver; J. B. Smith, Revelstoke; J. Reynolds, Goldstream; W. J. Bannister, Vancouver.

The King Edward

C. Jenner Hogg, Rock Bay; Miss Gina Smith, Dell Rapids; Miss Olivia Dahl, Christiania; H. Aiken, Nanaimo; H. C. Perring, Owlie, Cal.; F. S. Stanley, wife and daughter, A. Kingman, Seattle; A. E. Grupes, Toronto; Geo. M. McLeod, Montreal; G. P. Farr, J. J. Sloan, A. H. Briegel, H. Doble and wife, Mrs. and Miss Robinson, R. W. Chambers, A. Heathorn, Vancouver; F. Lounds, Snohomish.

The Victoria

J. A. Granton, Seattle; M. J. Wallace, wife and child, Seattle; A. Peterson, Duncan; B. Grossman, Vancouver; M. J. Halliway, Nanaimo; H. S. Hillman and wife, Seattle; H. H. Ford and wife, Redlands; J. Gibson, Kamloops; W. Taylor and wife, Vancouver; C. Cornish, Vancouver; B. J. Peterson, Seattle; C. C. Offer, F. Coley, Vancouver.

The St. Francis

J. Playman, Vancouver; Geo. Gray, Seattle; A. Williams, Nanaimo; Geo. Roberts, Winnipeg; Miss Jessie Wilkinson, Minneapolis; M. Jones, Ladner; G. A. Morrison, Mount Sicker; B. W. Leeson, Quatsino; R. H. Wood, New Liberal; W. T. Power, Wicklow, Ireland; J. E. Doyan, Quatsino; Chas. Harrington, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Fritsche, California; J. Hedgerson, Winnipeg; Mrs. C. H. Munroe, California; R. H. Webber, Winnipeg; W. Grimmer and wife, Pender Island; Henry Elsham, San Francisco.

The Queens

F. Anderson, O. Swenson, Shawnigan Lake; S. Douglas, Nanaimo; O. Parmell, Cowichan; R. Mills, A. Russ and wife, Cedar Hill; G. B. Owden, A. C. Owden, Cobble Hill; C. Mayhart, Vancouver; M. Percy, S. O. Dahe, Seattle; A. P. Doyle, P. Ryan, Bellingham; C. Jordon, Chackwold; D. Bird, Ladysmith; D. J. Stewart, New Westminster; E. F. Allen, Idaho; J. Swanson, London; C. Sulton, Seattle; J. W. Cartwright, Kansas; J. P. Soper and wife, J. Odgan, Seattle; J. Rushton, S. P. Harchson, E. Lindford, Shawnigan Lake.

INSURANCE IN FRANCE.

Regulations of Life Business by Foreign Companies.

Paris, June 14.—A decree relative to the regulations of life insurance companies under the new law was published in the official journal today. One article provides that foreign companies shall have a delay of five years in which to replace their present securities by French state departmental or communal securities.

"EMPRESS OF IRELAND."

C. P. R. Atlantic Greyhound Completes Her Trial.

Liverpool, June 14.—Amid many manifestations of enthusiasm the new Canadian Pacific Railway steamship Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool this morning. Both on the Clyde and Mersey greatest interest was taken in the new ship and the welcome to English waters was as hearty as her departure from Scotland. A distinguished party was sent around to Liverpool from Glasgow, a special compliment being paid the Emerald isle in making a tour around Ireland before setting out for Canada. The C. P. R. company was represented by Messrs. Piers, Cameron, Flanagan, Annable and Gilbertson and there was also a representative of prominent British railway companies, traders and shippers from all parts of Great Britain.

During the trial run, congratulatory speeches were made. Mr. Brice Walker, Canadian government representative in Scotland, spoke of removal of the cause of Canada having to take back place in direct transportation from the Old Country, only those who could not help it went to Canada direct a few years ago, but all that had changed and in the C. P. R. new boats, magnificent connection between kindred nationalities had been established. The C. P. R. had been a mighty factor in unity of empire and was steadily and surely binding distant east with immediate west. On trials "Empress of Ireland" attained average speed of twenty and a quarter knots and on a 770 mile run from Clyde to Mersey she steamer at an average of eighteen knots.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

Committee of Citizens Praise System of Government Inspection.

Chicago, June 14.—The committee of the National association of Manufacturers' appointed to make an examination of the packing establishments, at the Union stockyards, has completed its work and will submit a report to the National association tomorrow. "The work of inspection," the committee says, "was systematized." Dr. Jos. Heuts accompanied the committee, and the assistants of the chiefs of the government inspectors was followed. The committee followed these inspectors in the regular routine from start to finish, and were convinced that so perfect was the organization that no carcass could possibly escape the watchful eye of the inspector, and if by any carelessness on the part of a single individual animal did escape

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by some one of the three inspectors. It was demonstrated that if there was a question of doubt regarding the healthfulness of a carcass, the carcass passed from the jurisdiction of the factory hands and was placed under lock and key till it entered the rendering tank. The company learned from the government inspectors that 93 per cent. of the business of the stockyards was in fresh meats, against which little complaint had been entered, the principal charge being against the curing and canning departments. The committee did find much to criticise in the way of sanitary conditions, and asked for a conference of the principals of all the large packing houses which was granted. To these representatives the committee presented every point in which, in the opinion of the members an improvement might be made, and the packers unanimously agreed that these suggested should be acted upon immediately as far as practicable.

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SCHOONER ON FIRE OFF CAPE FLATTERY

News Reached City Yesterday That Argus Was Burning and Crew Had Left.

DERELICT FLAMING NEAR THE STRAITS

Steamer Ascunsion Passed the Vessel 35 Miles From Entrance to Straits.

A burning schooner without anyone on board was sighted yesterday afternoon, 35 miles southwest of Cape Flattery by the steam schooner Ascunsion, which called at Port Crescent yesterday evening to report the disaster. The flaming derelict was learned to be the well known coasting lumber schooner Argus of 415 tons, owned at San Francisco and bound to that port from Port Gamble with lumber. News of the fire on the vessel was given in a private despatch received in Victoria yesterday from Port Crescent.

What had become of the crew was unknown. There was no vestige of them to be seen when the steam schooner Ascunsion, inbound to the Sound from San Francisco passed the burning vessel yesterday afternoon.

The entire crew had seemingly left the schooner to seek to reach the shore, which is so rough and broken with scant opportunity for landings for a considerable distance north and south of the latitude in which the flaming vessel was seen.

The tug Richard Holyoke was seen heading toward the vessel on fire to investigate.

The Colonist correspondent at Port Townsend telegraphs as follows, regarding the advices that have reached the Sound port: "Advices were received from Cape Flattery this evening to the effect that the schooner Argus had been sighted by an incoming vessel afire and abandoned off the coast.

"The news caused little surprise here as it had been expected ever since gasoline auxiliary power was installed in the vessel that she would meet such a fate. Gasoline engines are considered most dangerous even under the greatest care and it was predicted that the first time the schooner was caught in a wallowing gale off the coast she would take fire, if indeed she did not go to the bottom as a result of an explosion. The vessel which was owned by C. A. Hooper & Co., of San Francisco, sailed from Port Gamble yesterday morning, lumber laden for San Francisco. It was particularly fortunate that the tug Richard Holyoke was at the Cape and sent to the rescue as she was provided with large fire pumps, which will prove of valuable assistance combatting the flames on the ill-fated schooner."

The schooner carries 750,000 feet of lumber and is a well known coast carrier.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, June 14.—Arrived, steamer Cretic from Genoa.

Boston, June 14.—Caledonian, Manchester.

Moville, June 14.—Virginian, Montreal.

Liverpool, June 13.—Carmania, New York.

Gibraltar, June 14.—Romanic, Boston.

Dover, June 14.—Pennsylvania, New York.

London, June 14.—Hungarian, Montreal.

Havre, June 14.—La Loraine, New York.

Queenstown, June 14.—Arabic, Boston.

Cape Race, Nfld., June 14.—The steamer Empress of Britain, from Liverpool for Quebec, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 100 miles east of this point at 7 a. m.

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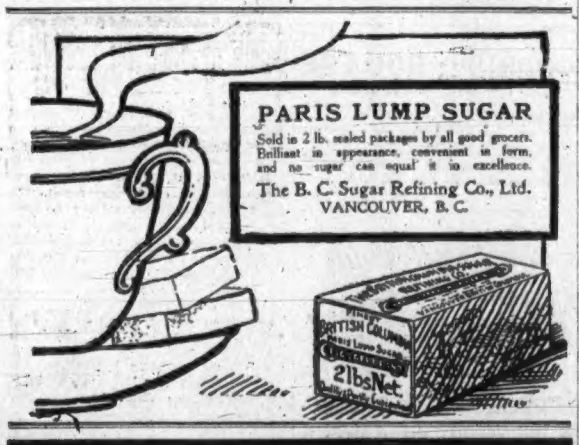

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Victoria Daily Weather

Thursday, June 14.

Highest	66
Lowest	46
Mean	55

Rain, trace; sunshine, 5 hours, 30 minutes.

Victoria Weather

May, 1906.

Highest temperature...72.4
Lowest temperature...38.2
Mean temperature.....54.3

Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 1.11 inches.

Bright sunshine 178 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.38 (constant sunshine being 1).

SEEKING AN INVESTIGATION.

At the first meeting of the executive held since the return of the ministers from the interior, Hon. Mr. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, asked that an enquiry be granted for the purpose of investigating the charges that have been made against the department by the Vancouver World in connection with the Pendray lots. It is understood that the request has been acceded to and that a judge of the supreme court will be asked to conduct the enquiry. This news will be received with satisfaction by the friends of the government, in particular. When the statements as to collusion between the chief commissioner, or officials in his department, and outsiders by which the latter were enabled to obtain confidential information with respect to certain tenders was made, the Colonist took the position that the government could not afford to rest under such allegations, the most serious that could be preferred against a public official, and it was confident that when Mr. Green returned to Victoria steps would be taken to afford an opportunity for the fullest investigation possible. While it may be argued, and with much force, that the government is not bound to pay attention to every charge that is laid at its door by irresponsible parties, or by newspapers, reckless of their reputation, still when a charge so specific of wrongdoing is preferred, there was only one method to adopt. In deciding to ask for a judicial enquiry, the chief commissioner has taken what will be regarded as the only satisfactory course to pursue. There will now be an opportunity of examining all witnesses whose evidence directly or indirectly affects the issue, and we trust that no stone will be left unturned to lay bare every circumstance calculated to throw light on the truth or falsity of the charges made. The government, we feel assured, has nothing to fear as the result of the most scrutinizing enquiry, and if there be those who believe the department of lands and works is implicated in wrong-doing, they will now have an opportunity of establishing the truth of what has been charged. The government, is, therefore, to be congratulated upon the prompt action to place its record in this matter before the public.

HON. GEO. COX ON THE STAND.

Hon. George Cox, president of the Canada Life Insurance Company, stepped out of the witness box of the insurance investigation the other day after seventeen and a half hours of examination, and was still smiling and ready to answer more questions. In fact, it was difficult to stop Mr. Cox from supplying information, with which he fairly inundated the commission. The story he told was largely the evolution of George Cox, from the time he became an agent of the company away back in the sixties, with an ambition to be president of the company, until he got there, and long afterwards as well. As an eminent example of success Canada can afford but few instances of men who are his equals. James J. Hill, who has been much in the public eye of late, is one of these. It might be difficult, too, to discover a more successful autobiographer. Senator Cox was placed on the stand to be examined as to the methods pursued by the Canada Life, but he soon had the commission in hand, and for several days it was quite impossible to sidetrack him. It was only near the close of his examination that he incidentally lifted the veil to transactions in which the public were really vitally interested, although the previous voluntary information furnished by himself was quite romantic and well worth reading. It was not, however, the business for which the commission was seeking. It was a very clever effort on the part of Mr. Cox to obscure the objects of the examination in his case and to "obfuscate" the commissioners and all others concerned by admiration of the feats of Hon. George Cox, financier. When he stepped out of the box smiling, it was with the air of a man who asks: "Is there anything else I don't want to tell you that you wish to know?" He was immensely pleased with himself, and with good reason. No wrongdoing was discovered, and no improper relations revealed. In fact, he came out of the ordeal personally scatheless; and yet there were features of the situation that might not have been satisfactory had some one else been at the helm instead of Mr. Senator Cox. As the Toronto News points out, danger exists where wrong conditions exist. It points out that Senator Cox has testified that he has a controlling interest in the Canada Life and in the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. This latter corporation owns the Dominion Securities Company. It was disclosed in the evidence before the commission that Mr. Cox, president of the Canada Life, has in the last five years bought 43 per cent. of its investment securities from Mr. Cox, president of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, and Mr. Cox, president of the Dominion Securities Company. More than that, Mr. Cox, president of the Canada Life, lent $500,000 to Mr. Cox, president of the Dominion Securities Company, on the security of stock of the Dominion Coal Company, in which, again, Mr. Cox was largely interested.

Senator Cox, says the News, admits all this quite frankly, and only asks that each of the transactions be investigated on its merits. We do not wish, it adds, to cast any reflection on these particular transactions. They have been, Senator Cox says, carried through honestly, honorably and with due regard to the interests of the Canada Life. "Granting all that," the News concludes, "we contend that the question is not answered. Senator Cox stands to profit, as director and as the holder of the majority stock interest in the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, and the Dominion Securities Company, by his relations with Senator Cox, president of the Canada Life. The principle is inherently wrong. It provides the machinery, the opportunity and the temptation for every one of the abuses disclosed in this connection by the Armstrong investigation."

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

The elevation of Mr. Fitzpatrick to the Supreme Court has made way for more changes in the Dominion cabinet, and it is an appropriate time to discuss those which have preceded the very latest. Upon the organization of Sir Wilfrid's government, it included such men of great strength as Sir Oliver Mowat and Messrs. Blair, Tarte, Sifton, Fitzpatrick and Sir Richard Cartwright, still a strong, vigorous man, Sir Henri Joly, Fielding, and a little later on the Hon. David Mills. It was humorously, and not inappropriately, referred to as the cabinet of all the talents. Provincial politicians complained that Sir Wilfrid, in his anxiety to get together a bright and shining aggregation, had robbed the provinces of men that could be ill-spared. Out of the above only Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Fielding remain. Since the year 1896 there has been only one strong man added in the place of the many retired. We refer to Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, and his genius as a cabinet minister has yet to be demonstrated. Sir Richard is no longer strong, and Sir Wilfrid himself, Fielding and Aylesworth represent the only men of first rank left. Hon. R. W. Scott, Sydney Fisher, R. H. Emmerson, William Patterson, Charles Hyman, L. P. Brodeur, William Templeman, A. Lemieux and F. Oliver are either no longer forces in politics or never were men above the average. With one exception, every change made since the first organization has been one towards weakness. The withdrawal of Mr. Fitzpatrick is especially so. As remarked by the Toronto News, "his political methods were shifty and dubious and his ascendancy in the cabinet of doubtful advantage to the country, but for sheer intellectual capacity he was one of the leaders of parliament, and, after the Premier, the most powerful factor in the politics of Quebec."

Referring to some of these names we have mentioned, the News further remarks that "all these were of the first, or nearly of the first, rank, and hence the government was as popular and powerful as any that has been formed since Confederation. It is just as true that now we have as weak a government as ever administered federal affairs. We have the whining feebleness of Mr. Oliver for the capacity and audacity of Mr. Sifton, and only Mr. Aylesworth to counterbalance that half dozen men of first-class reputation who had seats in the first Laurier cabinet. As the government has lost in personnel, so it has lost in vigor, capacity and influence with the people."

The News thinks it will be difficult for the Conservatives to win even at the next election, notwithstanding the rapidly growing weakness of the administration, owing to the hold which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has on the province of Quebec, but, while they may lose, the fight will be a close one and one of the most desperate ever waged in Canada.

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KNOWS HOW TO SWIM.

Mr. J. U. Gregory, agent of the marine department at Quebec, is one of the oldest and apparently one of the wisest of civil servants in Canada. He was examined before the special committee appointed to enquire into the supplying of the Arctic. This little extract from his evidence is both instructive and amusing:

Mr. Carvell enquired if witness did not also get prices from others.

Mr. Gregory replied: "If they are not friends of the administration we do not buy from them under any government."

"Then," said Mr. Carvell, "there has been no change made by this government from the practice by previous governments?"

"Nobody would dare to make a change," replied Mr. Gregory. He went on to say that once he had bought hardware from a Liberal in Montreal and the Conservatives raised a row about it.

"You cut loose, so to speak," Mr. Northrup remarked.

"They nearly cut me loose," was the answer. He added: "I could not have held my position for 42 years if I had not known how to swim."

Later on in his evidence Mr. Gregory admitted the general tendency to charge pretty high prices to the government, a statement which is amply borne out by the prices paid for supplies for the steamer Arctic on her memorable trip. No blame attaches to Mr. Gregory, who could only keep afloat by swimming, but, asks the Mail and Empire, could not a business government insist on doing business on a more businesslike basis? Of course, it will be answered that the Conservatives did the same thing in the same way. Granted; but is a government entitled to any consideration which cannot originate something for itself in politics? Because a government copies the policy of its predecessors and makes a success of it, it is not necessarily bound to follow all their shortcomings as well.

Mr. Riddell was elected school trustee yesterday by a majority of two. It was not a large majority but it was enough. Very little interest was taken in the result, and the vote was a small one.

James Reynolds, a Port Hope, Ont., barber, 55 years old, has been made a hero on account of walking to Toronto in 18 hours. The distance is 67 miles and the walk was made on a wager of $125. Reynolds was met by a delegation of citizens and a brass band and banquetted upon his return to his own town.

President Roosevelt spoke of the "man with the muckrake," referring to the sensational newspaper and magazine writer. When the President tackled the packinghouses in Chicago he used a large-sized muckrake himself. The man with the muckrake is sometimes useful.

It has been suggested that there should be a Canadian Club formed in Victoria, on the lines of the clubs formed in the large eastern cities. It would afford an opportunity, as it does there, for men to meet on non-political grounds and occasionally to invite distinguished public men to discuss large public questions free from party bias.

It is now suggested that the season for all the grafting at Ottawa is the fact that the deputy ministers were appointed by a Conservative government, and a prominent politician in the east has threatened that if any person is to suffer it will be them. Come to think of it, that would be a most excellent plan in order to find political scapegoats for the sins of the government, and it would really lay the blame of everything on their predecessors.

Mr. Cinqmars, representative of La Presse, was before the bar of the House yesterday and upon motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was reprimanded for his article reflecting upon Hon. Mr. Foster as having "passed the bounds of reasonable criticism and constituted a breach of the privileges of Parliament." The Liberal members treated the matter as a huge joke at the expense of Mr. Foster and tried to talk it out of countenance, but, much to their chagrin, voted for the motion of their leader. They were taught the lesson that Parliament has a dignity to respect even if they at all times do not respect it themselves.

Premier Murray refuses to be bound by the following letter against the Conservatives which he wrote in 1896, although his own party has been in power in Nova Scotia for twenty-four years: "We have a government in power which has held office for nearly eighteen years. So long, indeed, that they have got it into their heads that they own the country. I believe in the sound doctrine that this country belongs to the people of this country, and that it is high time that this government was taught that fact; LONG HOLDING OF OFFICE HAS BROUGHT ABOUT ITS INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES — CORRUPTION AND JOBBERY IN EVERY BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

(Signed) GEORGE H. MURRAY.
"Sydney, January 21, 1896."

Archbishop Langevin while paying a visit to Wolseley received an address which thanked him for directing the members of the church how to vote during the provincial campaign in Saskatchewan. In replying, His Grace assured them it was their duty now and at all times to vote as a body under the instructions of their spiritual advisers. This is one of the doctrines that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his earlier days used strenuously to resist, and as a consequence earned the dislike of the ultramontane hierarchy of Quebec. By a strange turn in fate it was a doctrine that has been used to good effect in returning Sir Wilfrid's creatures to power in the new provinces.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

GRANDMOTHERLY LEGISLATION.

Sir—When I left England for this country—not yet a year ago—I thought I was going to a land of greater freedom, where a man could do pretty much as he liked, so that he always, of course, strictly observed the moral and social laws, and I am greatly disappointed to find that already I cannot obtain an innocent glass of ale if I have a fancy for one after a walk on Sundsy, and that in all probability I shall soon be deprived of my Sunday paper, of all mild and healthful exertion, of all visits from friends at a distance, and of all facilities to go and see them on that day. Further, when I am settled and entitled to a vote, if at election time I refuse to register it, conscientiously believing that neither candidate is suitable to serve, I am to be subject to pains and penalties.

I think all this grandmotherly legislation very sad and retrogressive. If our souls are to be thus taken care of, why not our bodies? Probably the wiseacres at Ottawa will shortly set about deciding how many clean collars and pockethandkerchiefs a man must use in a week, on what dates he shall don and leave off his overcoat, etc., etc. The Old Country, with all its conventionalities and prejudices, leaves, in many respects, more freedom of action to the individual, and has ceased to try to make men good by act of parliament. In fairness I think that your Tourist association and your Booster club literature should make all problematical settlers at home aware of the restrictions which will be set upon their personal freedom of action if they decide to come out.

FREEDOM.

EDWARD THE PEACEMAKER.

Le Matin.

It is more than likely our good King Edward the Seventh will go down to posterity with the above title. We have just received from a special correspondent a resume of a banquet which took place in Paris on the 3rd of May, when the King and his suite were the guests of honor of the President of France and Madame Fallieres.

Many people make the blunder of imagining these banquets are merely polite effervescence; that is not so. They are the outward and visible signs of a tentiente cordial, the great friendship and, more thorough understanding which has recently taken place between the two nations.

When King Edward came to the throne, in all parts of the world there were irritating remnants of former Anglo-French controversies, any one of which at any moment might have started a war which would have been appalling in its effect. These dangers are all removed, and there is not the slightest doubt the manly affability and absence of bombastic paraphernalia in King Edward have been the chief means of this happy result.

But let us to the banquet. King Edward had upon his right Madame Fallieres, the wife of the new President, and upon his left, Madame Poincare; the President of the republic of France was seated opposite, with Lady Bertie on his right and Madame Etienne on his left. The rest of the guests were the British ambassador and notabilities from all parts of the world. During the dinner the celebrated band of the Fifth Infantry Regiment played selections.

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Sorgets au kummel
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Dindonneau truffe
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This is one of the most severe and dangerous diseases. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it. Mrs. W. E. Smith, of La Marque, Texas, writes: "My little girl was taken with cholera morbus brought on by bad drinking water caused by the great Galveston storm. The attack was so severe that I feared she would die. A druggist advised me to give her Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I did and three doses of it relieved her. Since then I have recommended this remedy to many friends, and it has never failed in any instance." For sale by all Druggists.

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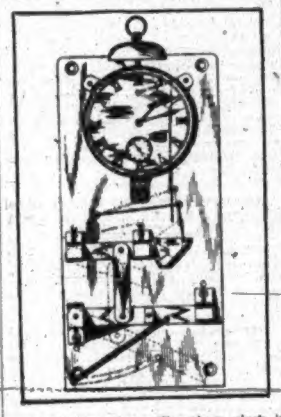

connected by a bar. The alarm clock is set for the hour at which the lights are to be extinguished. When the alarm is set in motion it pulls the rods connected with the catch up far enough to release the conductive bars. A strong spring then acts to draw one end of the bars away from the spring plates, breaking the circuit and shutting off the lights.

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Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walforth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

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The machines, tools, stock in trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by W. H. Phillips, as engraver and die sinker, at 39 Douglas Street, Victoria; also a J. & J. Taylor Safe, cost $300;

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Local News

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Fall Fair.—At the executive meeting to be held this evening in connection with the agricultural exhibition this fall there will be a report presented from the attractions committee, which now has all arrangements in hand.

For Alert Bay.—Today W. Halliday, of this city, who has been appointed Indian agent at Alert Bay, will leave for that point. Mrs. Halliday and family will remain in the city for a little time.

Honor Graduate.—Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., of Victoria University, an honor graduate at the recent examinations of the University of Toronto, has been informed by the British Columbia conference, where he served on probation for two years, of his appointment to a circuit in Chilliwack valley. He has, however, decided to continue his studies for the present, and has been released by the British Columbia conference.

Anniversary Services.—Sunday school anniversary services in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church will be held on Sunday next. There will be three services during the day, namely, at 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. At the first named a sermon will be preached to the children. In the afternoon there will be a special programme of songs and recitations, and in the evening a sermon for the parents and friends will be given. One of the features of all the services will be the singing of the children.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association for the election of officers will be held in Institute hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by members of the government and other leading members of the party. All Liberal-Conservatives in the Victoria City Electorial district are invited to be present.

Mission Work on Coast.—Mr. C. Jenner Hogg of the Columbia mission ship is in town on a few days holiday. Mr. Hogg only recently arrived from Johannesburg, South Africa, and when asked by a Colonist reporter as to the condition of things in that part of the Empire, he stated that there is no doubt the war has done a great deal of good for the country, and now everything is straightening out into its right groove. In regard to the Chinese there, he states that they work far more satisfactorily than the natives and the mines now are working to their full capacity. Mr. Jenner reports good work among the lumber men of the west coast of this island. The Columbia is now having a new engine installed in Vancouver and is expected will sail for the west coast again in two or three days.

Greatly reduced round-trip excursion rates to all points East via Northern Pacific Railway. E. E. Blackwood, agt.

Dr. George H. Duncan has removed his offices from 79 Fort street to rooms 20 to 26 in the Five Sisters' block near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

The postcard hit in England now on sale in Victoria. The multiple postcard, fourteen drop views on one card. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

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Swimming Club.—The first steps for the formation of a swimming club will be taken this evening at the Y. M. C. A. After Mr. St. Clair's lecture on swimming.

Moonlight Excursion.—The letter carriers of this city have chartered the City of Nanaimo for a moonlight excursion on Monday, July 9th for which all necessary preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting held on Wednesday last.

Atack-Bell.—The marriage took place on Monday last at No. 91 Fernwood road, of Alfred Ewart Atack of Victoria and Miss Elizabeth R. Bell, daughter of Mr. Henry Bell, of Galashiels, Scotland.

Succumbs to Injuries.—At Alberni yesterday morning, James Redford passed peacefully away, as a result of being accidentally shot by Mr. Rollin on Monday evening, while the latter was hunting a deer. Deceased leaves a wife and seven small children.

Picnic at Goldstream.—The annual Sunday school picnic of the St. Andrews' and First Presbyterian churches will be held at Goldstream on Monday, July 2nd. The committee in charge are making extensive arrangements to secure success in every detail.

Horticultural Society.—There will be a meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Victoria Horticultural society at the residence of Mr. Burton tonight, the principal business being to consider matters relative to the Rose show to be held by the society on the 22nd inst. A large attendance is requested.

A Mission.—Redemptorist priests from the United States will commence next Sunday, June 17th, at 10:30 a. m. a ten days' mission in St. Andrew's cathedral. There will be services with sermon every morning and evening during the mission. The Redemptorist missionaries are renowned for their learning, eloquence and devotion. Seats are free to all at all services.

Advertising Cards.—The provincial bureau of information is having printed two new advertising cards having on one side a picture of fruit cultivation in British Columbia and on the other the latest fruit statistics. The new cards when ready will be distributed in Eastern Canada and a parcel of them will also be sent to England to the agent general of the province, Hon. J. H. Turner for distribution throughout the Old Country.

Carnival at Gorge.—Everything is well under way for the carnival at the Gorge park given under the auspices of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis society. Cars will run direct to the Gorge, and it is expected that one of the launches will be running that afternoon. Except in the case of wet weather the affair should be an unqualified success but if it does rain it will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, both afternoon and evening.

Paint Worker Injured.—Yesterday morning while oiling a shaft at the British American Paint works, John Greenwood, an employee of the company, was caught by a moving belt. Assistants who were in the room immediately stopped the machinery and the young man was relieved from the position. His condition is not dangerous. He was immediately placed under the care of a medical man and removed to his home where he is making satisfactory progress.

Canadian Patents.—The following Canadian patents have been recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada and Washington, D. C.: Gedeon A. Frechette, Point St. Charles, Montreal, Que., tire upsetting apparatus; William Montminy, Montreal, Que., means for attaching runners to vehicle wheels; James C. Anderson, Victoria, B. C., improvements in beds; Charles Gay, Malone, Ont., cheese box; Alex. B. McLachlan, Magnetawan, Ont., horseshoe attachment; Octave Lavole, St. Gabriel, Rimouski, Que., hook.

Good Templars.—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening, the 11th inst. The lodge was opened in due form the officers of the visiting Victoria West lodge officiating. An interesting programme was supplied, the following ladies and gentlemen contributing: Bro Semple, Sister Luscombe, Bro. Andrews, Bro. Cooper. The prizes won in last week's contest were presented by Bro. Wilkinson. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

Cut Off in Youth.—The death occurred on Wednesday at the family residence, Superior street, of Walter Carthew, eldest child of Mrs. C. Carthew. Deceased, who was but 16 years of age, met with an accident some weeks ago and complications setting in, death resulted. He was a very popular and promising lad and for over two years was an employee of the Colonist newspaper circulation department. Latterly he had been an employee of the provincial government in the immigration department. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow from the residence at 2:30, and half an hour later at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Carnival at Gorge.—The auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society have arranged to give two prizes for the best decorated and illuminated boats at the carnival to be held at the Gorge park tomorrow afternoon and evening. During the past few days the ladies of the auxiliary have been very busy arranging the necessary details and as a result they have arranged a very attractive list of events for the entertainment of their guests. As the proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the tuberculosis fund it is expected that a large number will be present to contribute their mite towards the fund.

Decoration Day.—Final arrangements have been completed for the decoration day services under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias on Sunday next. The procession will leave Castle Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas at 2 p. m. along Pandora to Government to Yates, along Yates to Cook, along Cook to Fairfield road to cemetery. Returning to Fairfield road, to Cook along Cook to Fort street, along Fort street to Douglas, along Douglas to Hall. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the occasion and flowers can be left at the hall not later than 11 a. m. Sunday.

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NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

P. J. Riddell Elected Yesterday Over His Opponent, A. B. McNeill.

P. J. Riddell was yesterday elected to fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of Robt. Mowat. As has already been stated only two candidates presented themselves, P. J. Riddell and A. B. McNeill and the result of the vote was Riddell, 342; McNeill, 340; spoiled ballots, 2.

Although it was expected that a small vote would be polled it was not thought it would be as low as it was. The total number on the list is 4,130 and it was thought that at least one-fourth would avail themselves of the opportunity of exercising their franchise. Returning Officer Northcott had made ample arrangements for a large vote, and as the vote was very low the clerks were not rushed. The voters came very slowly and it was well on in the afternoon before the 300 mark was reached but on towards evening, with the close of the day's labor, the voters began to come more regularly. No unusual incident marked the day and the voting on the whole passed off very quietly.

In the bye-election of last year the vote was also a very low one, being almost the same as yesterday.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late John J. Austin, whose death occurred on Thursday evening will take place from the family residence, Verrinder avenue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and from St. John's church at 3 o'clock.

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Dr. A. C. West will return to professional duties at West Dental Parlors on Monday, June 18th.

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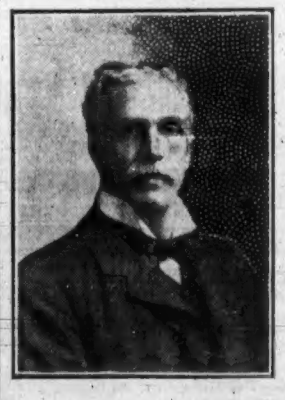
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Brother of Victoria Man Principal in Exciting Affair in California.

The Commercial Appeal of Los Angeles, in its issue of June 4th, contains the following interesting article. The Mr. Phipps mentioned is the brother of Mr. Herbert and Stanley Phipps, of Victoria.

How does it feel to be held up by daring train robbers who have no scruples of committing murder to carry out their plans? This question has been answered during the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers by Al. G. Phipps of the Southern Pacific Company, who was in one of the most sensational hold-ups on the Pacific coast years ago, but the incidents of which remain engraved on his memory in unfading characters.

Engineer Phipps told the story the other night in graphic manner and declared that not till his dying day will he forget the time when a bullet would have cut short his career at the whim of a desperate man had he not obeyed orders to the letter in the most thrilling incident of his life.

"It was the night of August 3, 1903," said Mr. Phipps reminiscently, "that I thought I had pulled a throttle for the last time. I was running a passenger train between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and while I never had much fear of a hold-up they had occurred rather frequently in California, and on my line, too. There were six engineers on my line, and nearly all of them had been held up in turn, so I was kind of looking for something to happen, and when it did happen I was not much surprised.

"On this particular night we had left Mendota, 191 miles south of San Francisco, at 11 p.m. We arrived at Carlos, eighteen miles farther south, on time.

"It was not customary to stop at Carlos unless there was a passenger, and as I saw a trunk on the platform I slowed up and stopped at the signal. Just before we pulled out I looked back and saw a man on the water tank and told Will Lewis, my fireman, to go back and put that hobo off.

"As I turned back to the throttle a gun was thrust in my face and a voice said, 'Do you know what this means? If you don't obey orders I'll blow your d——d head off. You go ahead to the nearest switch and we'll do the rest.'

"I saw or felt that the 'hobo' on the tank had my fireman covered, so there was nothing to do but obey orders. I kept my eyes on the man with the gun drawn on me, trying to study the man's appearance for further identification. There was something familiar in his looks, but I could not locate him. He was heavily masked, as was his partner, so all I could do was to study the clothes of the man near me, which I did very carefully, which was of use to me later, as I will explain.

"Right here it is just as well to explain that this was the Evans-Sontag train robbery, which was followed by a bloody series of encounters between the outlaws and the authorities before all the principals were rounded up or finished off. Chris Evans and George and John Sontagg were the three who turned the trick, and all were supposedly respectable laboring men up to the time of the robbery, but known to be rather on the rowdy order.

"Well, as I said, one of the men had me covered and made me start the train on south. This was George Sonntag, and Evans had the drop on my fireman. Sontagg said to me, 'We didn't come to rob you, but to rob the express train. If you don't do what I tell you your life isn't worth a d——n.'

I looked him in the eye and replied, 'Why don't you leave us out of this? You know we are not armed. Why don't you go and tackle the express messengers and get a fair fight? They are ready for you.

"Sonntag answered with an oath and advised me to shut up.

"After explaining to Sonntag that my fire was low, he and Evans let Lewis come and fire up, but never for an instant let their guns down—kept us covered from start to finish.

"I kept up a conversation with Sonntag in my effort to discover his identity, but couldn't for the life of me recollect where I had seen him before.

"While the train was moving south Sonntag remarked, 'We have the dope,' and showed us some dynamite bombs which they intended to use in wrecking the express car. They made the fireman light their cigars so they could use the lights in touching off the dynamite.

"We were only a few minutes in reaching the switch a few miles south of Carlos, and as we got near the men fired three shots. Obeying orders, I stopped the train with a jerk and the robbers fired three more shots toward the rear of the train, which would have killed anyone who might have stuck a head out of a window, but fortunately this did not happen.

"I forgot to mention that we had a deadhead passenger on the engine, one of the railroad boys who was going down to Bakersfield, and when the train stopped Sonntag took the fireman and jumped off, while Evans took the other fellow and ran back to the express car.

"Keeping these men before them, the scoundrels applied the dynamite to express car doors and blew them in. The express messenger must have been too dazed to resist for he threw up his hands at once and was covered by the revolvers of the three men, for John Sonntag had joined them by this time, and he handed out three bags of silver which had not been put in the safe. I don't know how much money they got, but I am sure it was only a few hundred dollars.

"After securing their booty the robbers came back to the engine and blew off one of the driving rods, leaving us badly disabled.

"I'll tell you right here that all this took place much quicker than it takes to tell it, so quick that very little alarm was raised till the men got away. It appears that John Sonntag had a wagon ready not far from the switch, and the three disappeared immediately.

"From what we learned later two of them drove away while one bought a ticket and took this same train to the South.

"After some delay we tinkered up the engine and managed to pull out towards Fresno, and when we arrived there found the alarm already given, for the operator back at Carlos had found out that the train was delayed, and hearing the explosion of dynamite, reported that he feared that a hold-up had occurred.

"Fortunately no one had been hurt but the express messenger, who was slightly wounded by flying splinters in the explosions.

"Now, for the sequel of the affair. The sheriff of the county immediately took the trail and Evans and the two Sonntags were at once suspected owing to certain suspicious movements, but they didn't run away, just went about their usual occupations as if they had done nothing unusual.

"Detectives got a clue and very soon George Sonntag was arrested. The detectives then went to Evans' home, where Sonntag boarded, to get his trunk, but Mrs. Evens wouldn't let them have it. While they were arguing with her Evans and John Sonntag ran in and opened fire and wounded one of the detectives and finally got away. They were pursued and one officer was killed while the men fled to the mountains.

"George Sonntag was convicted and sent to the penitentiary, and the other two men remained at large for several months, aided by friends in the mountainous districts. During this time the pursuit was kept up and three more officers were killed by the desperate men near Samson's Flats, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

"In the last fight Evans lost his left hand and one of his eyes, and John Sonntag died from his wounds two or three days later. Evans was captured soon after this and put in jail, but escaped through the carelessness of the jailer. He had allowed Mrs. Evans to bring food to her husband, and one day she sent a restaurant waiter named Morrell with the meal, and he smuggled three revolvers into the jail.

"Evans promptly held up the jailer when he came around and escaped. He was joined by Morrell, who was a wayward cuss, hankering for an outlaw's life, and the two got away together after taking a shot at the town marshal.

"It was not long until Evans and Morrell were captured, this time without any more bloodshed, and they are now in the penitentiary at Folsom.

"I shall never forget the trial of Evans. I was the principal witness, as I had closely observed the men during the hold-up, and was able to identify them by their clothing. I was thirteen hours on the witness stand, but I proved my case to the satisfacaion of the prosecution.

"I may add that I never realized how little my life was worth on that memorable night of the robbery until the career of those bloody desperadoes was ended."

Additional Donations.—The matron of the Protestant Orphan's Home acknowledges the following additional donations on the occasion of the pound party: Mrs. Gillespie, cake; Mrs. Clarence Cox, one sack sugar; Mrs. J. Wringleworth, one pound raisins, one box soda crackers; Mrs. Thomas Hooper, 1 sack whole wheat, jam, lard and yeast cake.

A New Appointment.—Dr. Chamberlain, former inspector of prisons and asylums, under the late Ontario government, and who was a candidate against Premier Whitney in Dundas, and later figured in Dominion politics, has been given an appointment under the Dominion government. Dr. Chamberlain is made medical inspector of public works and leaves this week for British Columbia. Under a recent act of parliament a physician and sanitary contrivances are to be provided, and Dr. Chamberlain's duties will be to supervise these.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

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A GROWING MARKET FOR STRAWBERRIES

Shipments to Mainland - - - The Outlook for the Season.

According to the development plan of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association, the shipment of strawberries to the mainland has already commenced for this season. The daily shipment so far seems to be about one ton per day, but owing to the very unfavorable weather the berries are only coming on very slowly, and the real season is only just commencing. So far only 235 crates have been shipped, and it will not be very long before the daily shipment is 3 or 4 times this quantity.

When interviewed by a Colonist reporter, the secretary stated that the demand on the Mainland for Island grown berries was many times greater than the supply, and the association have nothing to fear whatever in finding a market for their product even if the crop of berries was 100 times the size of the crop today. It is an undesirable fact that Vancouver Island is the one place in Canada where strawberries of the highest class will grow to perfection, and in quality both in size and taste the growers here have nothing to fear from any competition from the Mainland. He further stated that from experiments conducted by the Victoria association it has been found that berries can be shipped as far east as Winnipeg and placed on the market there in as fresh a condition almost as when picked.

Over 40 acres of plants have been planted this Spring, and next Spring it is expected that the acreage will be more than doubled. It only requires 12 months for the plants to bear fruit after being planted, and next Summer this additional 40 acres will be ready, and it is the policy of the Fruit Growers' association, to enlarge this exporting scheme every year.

The market here, however, will not be supplied with the same class of fruit as formerly, for it will be to the interests of the Fruit Growers to export their finest berries they pick, not only for the advertisement but also for their desirable keeping qualities. The market here will also be affected in another way, there will be no "slumps in berries" for the market will be cleared out every day. That is, of course, if the growers can obtain the extra help which is necessary, and keep their gardens picked up, but if help is scarce, and so far it has been, the crops get neglected, get overripe, and are unfit for shipment at all.

It is stated that the Saanich farmers have left the Fruit Growers' association and are working individually, every man for himself. As to how this will affect the market it is hard to say.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, Druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. Every family should be provided with a bottle of this remedy. It is almost certain to be needed sooner or later, and when that time comes it will be needed badly. For sale by all Druggists.

ARE COMING AGAIN.

Members of Canadian Manufacturers' Association to Tour the West.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, many members of which organization were here two years ago, were so impressed with Victoria that they intend to come again in the fall. Secretary Cuthbert of the Tourist Association yesterday received the following letter from the secretary of the Manufacturers' Association:

"Toronto, June 8, 1906.

"Herbert Cuthbert, Esq., Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.:

"Dear Mr. Cuthbert—I am in receipt of your favor of the 1st. I certainly remember your visit to Toronto and also remember the beautiful storm we had on the night of your lecture.

"With reference to our trip to the West this fall, we hope to carry it out and to have at least as many with us as we had three years ago. You may rest assured that if we do we will not fail to visit Victoria. The time table that we are now working on provides that we shall arrive there at 6 p. m. on Monday, September 24, and leave at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 26. If this is carried out it will give us a full day in your city.

"J. F. M. STEWART,
"Secretary."

WEST COAST NEWS.

A Boom in Gasoline Launches—The Weather Reported Boisterous.

A Clayoquot correspondent, writing under date of June 9, says: F. A. Macdonald of the Sutton Lumber Co. returned with his bride on the Queen City. Before leaving Mr. Macdonald was the recipient of a check for a goodly sum, subscribed by the employees of the company as a token of esteem.

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The school started on Clayoquot townsite, so ably presided over by Miss May Clark of Victoria, has been very successful so far, the daily attendance averaging 12 scholars.

Sealing off shore by the Indians this year has been very poor, but the prices have averaged more than last, some of them receiving as high as $24 per skin.

Captain Fuller McKinley, M. D., returned to Clayoquot on the Queen City and has resumed his medical practice.

Clayoquot has a gasoline and coal oil launch boom. There are no less than nine of them at present and others in the course of construction. The latest addition to the fleet is a 30-foot gasoline launch built by J. P. Jensen.

The weather for the last two weeks has been very boisterous, continuous southeasterly gales and heavy rains prevailing, the worst experienced for years for the season.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 6th to 13th June, 1906.

Although there has been a daily average of over five hours bright sunshine recorded here during the past week, the weather has been showery upon four days, and on the Lower Mainland the rainfall has been above the average. These rains were due to the passage of several ocean low barometer areas across this province. On Monday, the 11th, a well-defined storm area appeared on the coast of Oregon and Washington, where it caused a southerly gale, and off the Columbia river an hourly velocity of 60 miles was recorded. As this disturbance spread inland, thunderstorms occurred on the Lower Mainland and in the Sound district, while rain in the form of showers extended to Kootenay and Cariboo. The weather has been cool and showery along the northern coast of this province and also in Atlin, while at Dawson the weather was fair and warm. In the Prairie provinces the weather was for the most part fair and moderately warm, with occasional showers and thunderstorms.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 32 hours; rain, .27 inch; highest temperature, 69.5 on 11th, and lowest 43.7 on 10th.

Vancouver—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 67 on 8th and 11th; lowest, 40 on 11th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 8th; lowest, 42 on 7th and 10th.

Kamloops—Rain, .50 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 10th; lowest, 42 on 7th and 10th.

Barkerville—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 60 on 12th; lowest, 32 on 8th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.39 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 11th; lowest, 42 on 8th and 9th.

Atlin—Rain, .45 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 8th; lowest temperature, 32 on 8th.

Dawson—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 80 on 10th and 12th; lowest, 38 on 9th.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEUE.

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RE-ARREST OF BROTHIER.

Some Uncertainty as to the Law's Next Step.

Just what course will be followed with Brethier in the future appears to be rather uncertain, says The Vancouver News-Advertiser. In this city there are still five untried charges against him, two of theft, two of forgery and one of procuring, but of the witnesses who testified at the former trials, only one is now in Vancouver. One of them is back in France, and Guilbault and the women witnesses are scattered about in different parts of the United States, so that it would be a difficult matter to make out a case against him now. Whether he will be extradited, be brought back by the American Immigration officials, or packed off to France does not seem to be very certain. It is thought in some quarters that since one of the conditions of his release was that he should leave for France and he failed to fulfil that condition he may be remanded to the penitentiary to serve the rest of his seven-year sentence. But all these are matters of speculation so far, and future developments will be awaited with interest.

The news of Brothier's arrest was wired to The News-Advertiser by Mr. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., who is in Victoria attending the Full Court at present. Mr. Bowser has always taken a keen interest in Brothier's re-arrest.

FIRE AT BELLA BELLA.

Outbreak on Wharf Destroys a Large Quantity of Valuable Goods.

Dr. Large, an official of the Methodist Church, who is stationed at Bella Bella, had the misfortune recently to lose a large quantity of his medical appliances through a fire which occurred on the wharf at Bella Bella, where the goods were stored. The doctor had taken all of his appliances which he had been using at Bella Bella and had prepared them for shipment to Rivers Inlet. He stored them in the shed on the wharf at Bella Bella, awaiting the arrival of the steamer Tees. While the wharfinger was absent a careless Indian entering the shed dropped a match, and before he could extinguish the blaze the shed was wrapped in flames. The Tees came along shortly after and with the assistance of the crew the fire was put out. Upon examination it was discovered that Dr. Large's outfit had been badly damaged by the fire. The goods which were destroyed by the fire were valued at between $50 and $75. The wharf was slightly damaged by the blaze. News of the fire was brought by the steamer Tees.

A new hospital is being built at Rivers Inlet by the church authorities and the construction of the building is being rushed ahead by the contractors. The building is being put up at a cost of about $3,500, and will be one of the finest of the kind in operation along the Northern coast.

NORTHERN CANNERIES READY.

New Ventures Started for the Present Season's Business.

G. F. Johnstone, who has just returned from Rivers Inlet, where he has been superintending the putting in of cannery plants, says that three new canneries have been completed and equipped on Rivers Inlet this season. One of these is for C. H. Todd & Co., Schooner Pass, one for Bain & Wilson, at Strathcona, and one for Dawson & Buttimer, at Kildella. The Schooner Pass cannery has prepared for a pack of 20,000 cases; Strathcona, 14,000; Kildella, 14,000; Wadhamie, 15,000; Bellirving's, Good Hope, 14,000. The Findlay, Durham & Brodie, and the Brunswick cannery are also preparing for big packs. The plants at the new canneries have been tested and found perfectly satisfactory. The weather conditions are such that a large run of fish is expected. The erection of a hospital has been started on the grounds of the old cannery formerly owned by Rev. A. E. Green, but sold by him to the B. C. Packers' Association and by them shut down. Medical Missionary Large is in charge of the work and all the canners have subscribed liberally. Mr. G. G. Mackey of Steveston is in charge of the construction work and he is pushing things so as to have it ready for occupation by July 1st. The staff of nurses is already doing good work, having established a temporary hospital in the old meat house of the Green cannery.

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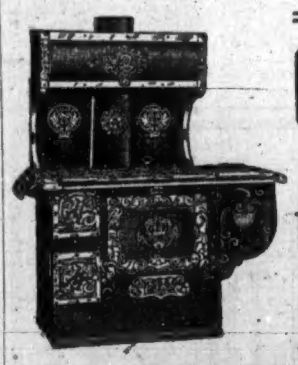

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There will no lightship for Swiftsure bank. After the Valencia disaster recommendations were made by commissioners who investigated the disaster for a joint lightship, among other aids to navigation, the lightship to be jointly established and maintained by Canada and the United States. The department of marine of Canada did not take kindly to this idea and recently Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department, reported adversely to the establishment of a lightship though favorably to the improvement of Carmanah and Cape Beale lights and the addition of another lightship at Pachena point. The United States government was asked by mariners on the Pacific coast to establish a lightship and an inclusion of $150,000 for a steel lightship for Swiftsure bank was added to the lighthouse bill before the United States congress. Advices were received yesterday that the item had been stricken out, though the item of $130,000 for a lightship off the Columbia river was allowed to remain. The appropriation for a new lighthouse at Cape Hinchinbrook in Prince William sound, Alaska, was raised from $75,000 to $125,000.

THE C. P. R. FLEET.

Princess May to Sail for North on the 24th—Amur and Queen City Leave.

Steamer Princess May, which has been undergoing such extensive repairs at Esquimalt, being remodelled throughout and receiving new boilers—it is estimated that $150,000 was spent on the vessel—is scheduled to sail on the 24th on her initial trip to Skagway in an alternate service with the steamer Princess Beatrice. The Princess May is expected to be the fastest of the Skagway liners, maintaining an average working speed of 14 knots throughout her schedule. The steamer Amur, which sailed last night for Skagway, with many passengers, carried a heavy freight. Instead of proceeding to Sayward's mills to load lumber for the North the steamer loaded a very heavy shipment for White Horse at the C. P. R. dock, teamsters having been engaged for over a week in hauling the consignment of timber to the wharf. The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend left for Quatsino and way ports with a good cargo, her 'tween decks being filled with barrels for the whaling station at Sechart.

STRIKE DELAYS STEAMERS.

Umatilla's Crew Walk Out and It Is Uncertain When She Will Sail.

Steamer Umatilla was scheduled to sail from the outer dock on Wednesday night for San Francisco, but she is still delayed at Seattle and the local agents have no advice of when she will be able to sail, the crew being on strike. Steamer City of Puebla, which was to have left San Francisco on Sunday had not left yesterday, being also delayed by the strike. The Queen is scheduled to leave San Francisco today. The strike on the Umatilla took place just before the steamer cleared from Seattle for San Francisco via Victoria with 385 passengers and a heavy freight the sailors, firemen, cooks and waiters all leaving the vessel. The crew of the City of Topeka scheduled to sail tomorrow for Cape Nome, also walked out. The agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship company are endeavoring to secure a non-union crew for the Umatilla. The Seattle agent says the steamers will be operated hereafter with non-union crews. The strike was occasioned by the demand of seamen on steam schooners for an additional five dollars per month from $45 to $50. The association owning most of the steam schooners on the coast brought the matter to the attention of the United Shipping and Transportation association, comprising some of the largest steamship companies on this coast. The next act was a lock-out of the union men on the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamers. After the strike on the Umatilla the passengers were permitted to sleep on board, but they could not be given meals as the cooks were on strike. Many have called for their baggage during the day and others asked to have their fare refunded. At this time neither the employees nor the company is disposed to give in to the other, and unless non-union crews can be secured, and the boats taken out by them, there is little hope of traffic being immediately resumed.

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STRIKES UNKNOWN STEAMER.

Jane L. Stanford Disabled by Vessel Thought to Be From the Sound.

An Astoria despatch says: With bowsprit snapped short off, foremast carried away, mainsail rendered completely useless, after being for six hours in imminent danger of drifting into the breakers on North Head, the four-masted barkentine Jane L. Stanford, thirty days out from Guaymas, Mexico, in ballast, was towed into the harbor Tuesday afternoon, after having come into collision with an unknown steamer.

The accident occurred shortly before midnight Tuesday night while the barkentine was beating twelve miles off shore. According to Capt. Mollestad, he was coming along under full sail with a stiff breeze, when suddenly out of the darkness ahead loomed the lights of a steamer. She attempted to cross the Stanford's bow, and as it was too close to sheer off, was struck square amidships.

The Stanford's bowsprit was broken off and the foremast, with rigging and all, came down in almost inextricable tangle. Immediately after the collision the steamer fell away and disappeared in the darkness, proceeding south. The steamer was hailed and an attempt made to discover her name, but no answer was returned.

Capt. Mollestad states that following the collision there was great confusion aboard the steamer, and the cries of those aboard were heard. The extent of the damage to the steamer is unknown. The Stanford was completely disabled and in great danger, for a time, of drifting ashore. Her plight was seen by the observer at North Head, and the tug Vallula was despatched to her aid. Those aboard the Stanford say the lookout of the steamer was evidently asleep. She is thought to be from some Sound port.

THE DON AGAIN DELAYED.

Cargo Ship Puts Into Montevideo With Her Master Ill.

The British bark Don, Capt. Jaffray, which is en route to this port and Vancouver from Liverpool with a cargo of general merchandise, has been obliged to put into Montevideo because of the illness of Capt. Jaffray. The Don left Liverpool on March 16th, but when off Start light she collided with an unknown vessel and was obliged to return to port with three members of her crew injured and her port bulwarks, lower fore rigging and topmasts carried away. Repairs were effected and the vessel proceeded on April 15th. It is not known how long the vessel will be delayed at Montevideo.

NEW EMPRESSES.

Reported That Two New Atlantic Liners Will Be Built.

It is reported that two more steamers will be added to the Atlantic line of the C. P. R. Advices have been received to the effect that the latest built Empress, the Empress of Ireland, completed the builders' trial last week on the Firth of Clyde, and that her performances were exceptionally satisfactory, developing a speed of 29 1-4, thus beating the performance of her sister ship the Empress of Britain. The new steamship has been put on the Quebec-Liverpool route and left Liverpool for Quebec Monday, on her maiden trip, with a full cargo of freight and passengers. Two more steamships have recently been ordered to be built for the Canadian Pacific road, and are already under course of construction. They will run on the same route as the Empresses of Britain and of Ireland.

THE TARTAR IS DUE.

Expected from the Orient—The Riojun Maru Coming.

Steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. fleet is about due from the Orient, having sailed from Yokohama on the 22nd. The Tartar will be followed by the steamer Riojun Maru, which sailed several days late, and is due on Tuesday. The steamer Tydeus, which proceeded to Tacoma without discharging her local freight, amounting to about 700 tons, is expected about Monday or Tuesday to discharge at the ocean dock.

When the steamer Kanagawa Maru was on her way to Victoria from Seattle en route to the Orient—she sailed on Wednesday—one of her crew jumped overboard. Anxious to become established in the United States, so that he might be able to support his aged mother in Japan, K. Misawa, a Japanese sailor, jumped from the vessel while she was on her way to Victoria and was afterwards picked up by the steamer Perdita off Appletree point in an exhausted condition and taken to Seattle. He was turned over to Immigration Inspector Turner, and after an examination conducted by the officer was turned over to the N. Y. K. company for deportation. When picked up by the officers of the Perdita he was on a log which he had clung to for at least an hour.

SEALERS' CLOSE CALL.

Two Ucluelet Indians Had a Narrow Escape After Whale-Struck Canoe.

Two Indians of Ucluelet who were engaged in sealing off Ucluelet promontory had a narrow escape from drowning some days ago. They had put out after the off-shore seals straggling from the herds going north, and were a considerable distance off the coast when a whale rose to the surface beside the canoe and almost immediately struck the canoe of the two Indians, breaking away the after part of the craft. The two men crowded to the bow, tilting the broken end, and the swell threatened each moment to swamp the wrecked vessel. The Indians were in this predicament for some hours, unable to move for fear the broken end of the canoe would be lowered and the boat swamped, when they were rescued by another canoe which held two other Ucluelet Indians who were sealing.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tampico will sail on Sunday from Seattle for Kotzebue sound with 2,800 tons of supplies and 200 horses, and 300 workmen will follow on the steamer Indiana to carry out an extensive ditching contract.

Steamer Richmond is fully due in Royal Roads for orders from Moji, Japan. The Richmond has been chartered by J. J. Moore and Co., of Portland to load lumber for China. The steamer, which is coming to Comox to load bunker coal before proceeding to Portland, is one of the Watts Watts freighters, similar to the steamer Dulwich recently at this port. The Dulwich is now loading lumber at Portland for New Zealand.

The yacht Foam is expected to visit this port and Vancouver island settlements next month with a large party of Y. M. C. A. boys from Seattle. The Y. M. C. A. of Seattle has chartered the Foam for two cruises, the first to commence on July 16th. Fifteen men, besides two leaders from the association and the employees, a cook and sailing master, will be taken on each cruise. The boat will cruise around the San Juan islands and along the coast of Vancouver island. Fishing, swimming and aquatic sports will be indulged in.

United States ship Perry is fitting out on the Sound for a cruise to the Bering sea to engage in the annual pelagic sealing patrol. H. M. S. Shearwater will be despatched from Esquimalt.

All accommodation on the excursion steamer Spokane has been engaged for the next three trips to Alaska.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE

Here Is Something That Will Be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.

William H. Reed.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, shortness of breath, in fact if I walked my usual gait my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk.

"Of late my food did not digest properly. It turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn.

"I was bothered with severe pains across the small of my back, and the least bending or turning would cause me to almost cry out.

"I was induced to try Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief.

"For the last three months I have had no recurrence of my former complaints, so I am bound to say Anti-Pill has 'indeed cured me.'"

This is the voluntary statement of William H. Reed of 165 Queen street, Kingston, Ont.

All druggists sell Anti-Pill. The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured such an extreme case is surely worth trying. 800

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Irving, J.)

Rex vs. Olson et al—On the return of the rule nisi for a writ of certiorari herein this morning, Mr. Helmcken, K. C., for the crown, raised the objection (1) that the affidavit of service of notice on the convicting magistrate was defective in certain respects; (2) that the grounds in the order nisi were not properly stated; and (3) that no recognizances had been given. After a short argument His Lordship overruled the objections and directed the hearing to proceed on the merits. This will take place this morning, previous to the sitting of the full court.

Rex vs. Edwards et al—Mr. A. D. Macintyre is moving in the matter of having a case stated to the Full Court in the interests of the defendants, who are the men convicted of robbing the Canadian Pacific train.

In the Full Court

In re E. A. Carew-Gibson—Argument on the question of the local judge's jurisdiction herein was concluded, the court intimating a desire not to trouble counsel on any of the other points raised in the notice of appeal at present.

Green et al vs. the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and Edward Cook—(Before Hunter, C. J., Irving and Duff, JJ.)—This is an appeal from the judgment of Morrison, J., in an action by the widow and children of R. L. Green under the Families Compensation Act (R. S. 1897, Ch. 56) to recover damages for the death of the said R. L. Green. Deceased was employed as a workman by the defendant Cook, a contractor to the company, and while so employed came in contact with an exposed electric line wire and was killed. He died on the 6th of August, 1904, and the writ in the action was issued on the 15th of July, 1905, within twelve months from the date of the death and the accident causing it.

The defendant company pleaded, as a defence, section 60 of their act of incorporation as a bar to the plaintiffs' right of action by reason of its not having been commenced within six months from the date of the acts complained of. Section 5 of the Families Compensation Act provides that every action thereunder shall be commenced within twelve calendar months of the death of the deceased person.

On a comparison of these two statutes, as well as others of a similar nature, the learned trial judge came to the conclusion that section 60 of the company's statute did not apply, and held that the action was commenced in time.

From this the defendants appeal, and this is the only point before the court in the action just now. The respondents (plaintiffs) contend that the private statute of the railway company does not take away their right under the public statute to bring the action within twelve months; and, further, that the provision "by reason of the works or operation of the railway" in section 60 does not apply to a case of the kind at bar.

Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and Mr. Martin, K. C., for appellants (the company); Mr. Macdonell and Mr. McHarg for respondents.

Chafing and Skin Irritation

Your family doctor will explain to you, if you ask him, the mission of the pores of the skin, and will tell you of the dangers of using pore-clogging powders for the chafings and irritations to which babies are subject.

Any mother who has used Dr. Chase's Ointment for this purpose will tell you of how beautifully soft and smooth it has kept the skin, and of how quickly it has cured the chafing or irritation.

Especially during the teething period children are likely to suffer from eczema, and unless it is promptly checked there is danger of it spreading to other parts of the body and becoming chronic.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a necessity in every home where its merits are known, and is indispensible in the nursery; 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

INDICATIONS OF A CROWDED HOUSE

Closing Event of Musical Season Promises to Be Notable.

That the management of the forthcoming important concert at the Victoria Theatre did wisely in amalgamating the three remaining musical events of the season is evidenced in the significant fact that the subscription list for next Tuesday's big event is numerically the largest for any concert given here in recent years, although of course it does not represent an especially large money value in consequence of the extremely moderate price of admission fixed upon with a view to filling the local opera house to its capacity. The list was to have closed last evening, but as several have intimated that friends wish to sign and have not yet had opportunity, it has been arranged to keep the list open today, when names and number of seats desired may be left at either M. W. Waitt & Co.'s or the Victoria Theatre, or telephone to No. 1035A.

The concert promoters are certainly deserving of all the success that can crown their efforts. It was a somewhat daring arrangement to combine three individually notable musical events and yet retain the dollar scale of prices for the amalgamated attraction. Either the Riedelsberger String Quartette, Miss Olivia Dahl or the Arion club, would have given ample value for the prices—more than good value according to the average standard of touring musical events.

On this occasion the three are offered in one programme—and the public reaps an immense advantage in value for its money.

Miss Dahl, who has already established herself in every city of America in which she has sung as a truly great artist, returned yesterday with Miss Gina Smith, her pianist, from Everett, where she sang to a capacity house on Wednesday evening, winning such an ovation that a quadruple encore was accorded. Indeed no visiting artist has heretofore so delighted the people of Everett. She gives a concert in the Nanaimo opera house this evening, and returns to Victoria to await her appearance here Tuesday.

The Riedelsberger quartette is expected to arrive on Monday afternoon, in order to rehearse with the Arion club the two numbers for which they are to provide string accompaniment. These will be the "Land-sighting" of Grieg and Wagner's "Pilgrims' chorus" from "Tannhauser."

The programme now in arrangement includes two double numbers by Victoria's popular male voice choir, four string quartette numbers, a violin solo by Herr Riedelsberger, a double 'cello solo by Erwin Gastel, and two groups of songs by the delightful Norwegian cantatrice. In its agreeable diversity as well as its sustained high musical standard this programme will leave nothing to be desired.

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Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." For sale by all Druggists.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa).

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1 ...	5.13	5.4	8.26	3.5	15.45	3.5	22.53	7.7
2 ...	6.00	4.4	11.23	5.4	16.34	4.2	23.14	8.0
3 ...	6.38	3.3	13.00	5.7	17.24	4.9	23.40	8.4
4 ...	7.15	2.2	14.19	6.1	18.14	5.5	.....	
5 ...	0.00	8.7	7.53	1.3	15.34	6.6	19.03	6.0
6 ...	0.40	9.1	8.34	0.4	16.44	7.0	19.52	6.5
7 ...	1.13	9.2	9.18	0.1	17.50	7.3	20.43	6.9
8 ...	1.47	9.2	10.03	0.3	18.52	7.5	21.40	7.2
9 ...	2.20	8.9	10.49	0.2	19.50	7.8	22.49	7.4
10 ...	2.51	8.4	11.36	0.3	20.39	7.9	.....	
11 ...	0.13	7.3	3.19	7.7	12.23	0.9	21.16	7.9
12 ...	2.03	6.9	3.42	6.9	13.09	1.6	21.40	7.9
13 ...	.....		.....		13.53	2.6	22.01	7.9
14 ...	.....		.....		14.40	3.5	22.20	7.9
15 ...	6.28	4.4	10.53	4.9	15.24	4.4	22.38	7.9
16 ...	6.43	3.7	14.02	5.2	16.08	5.1	22.56	8.0
17 ...	7.04	3.0	15.39	5.8	16.54	5.8	23.16	8.1
18 ...	7.30	2.4	16.38	6.3	17.43	6.3	23.39	8.2
19 ...	7.58	1.9	17.27	6.6	18.32	6.6	.....	
20 ...	0.05	8.3	8.28	1.4	18.12	7.0	19.20	6.9
21 ...	0.32	8.4	8.50	1.1	18.54	7.1	20.07	7.1
22 ...	0.57	8.4	9.32	0.8	19.32	7.3	20.53	7.0
23 ...	1.21	8.4	10.08	0.7	20.03	7.4	21.37	7.5
24 ...	1.43	8.3	10.46	0.8	20.30	7.5	22.22	7.5
25 ...	2.13	8.1	11.26	1.0	20.44	7.6	.....	
26 ...	0.10	7.4	2.47	7.7	12.08	1.4	20.51	7.6
27 ...	1.10	7.0	3.33	7.1	12.51	1.9	20.57	7.8
28 ...	2.39	6.4	4.32	6.4	13.34	2.7	21.11	7.7
29 ...	3.42	5.6	6.08	5.7	14.16	3.4	21.30	7.9
30 ...	4.40	4.8	9.40	5.2	14.56	4.2	21.53	8.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures from height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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Tenders sealed and endorsed "TENDERS FOR HOUSE REMOVAL" will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 18th instant.

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WM. M. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 7, 1906.
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Liberal - Conservative Association

The Annual Meeting
FOR THE
Election of Officers
Will Be Held in
Institute Hall, View St., Friday June 15th. at 8 p. m.

Addresses will be delivered by members of the Government and other Leading Members of the Party.

All Liberal-Conservatives in the Victoria City Electoral District are invited to be present.

THOS. OASHMORE, President.
A. E. McPHILLIPS, Secretary.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the spit of land at the northwest end of Sailes Island has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my17

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Strawberries Are Again Retailing Cheaper—Cherries Now in Abundance.

There were no changes of any importance in the local markets yesterday, and it is probable that prices will remain stationary for two or three days. Strawberries were sold a little cheaper, the price dropping to 2 boxes for 25c. The retail grocers notice that at this price the demand is far greater than when the price was raised to 15c. per box straight. It is feared that there will soon be a scarcity of Californian fruits and vegetables owing to the cancelling of all boats sailing from San Francisco on account of the strike; but this will not affect the market here to any great extent, as all locally grown fruits and vegetables are now very plentiful and much fresher. Local cherries are very plentiful, and there are lots for sale at the low price of 10c. per lb. Apples are now practically off the market.

There are no changes at all in the grain market.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	15
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.80
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (new Island)	$17.00
Potatoes (new Island), per lb.	3
Potatoes (California), per sack	$3.00
Silverskin onions, per lb	4½
Tomatoes, local	20
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Turnips, per sack	85
Peas (California) per lb	5

FRUIT.

Cucumbers per dozen	$1.80
Grapefruit, per box	$4.25
Apples (imported)	$3.25 to $3.50
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons (fancy), per box	$6.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$6.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Oranges (Med. sweets), per box	$4.25
Rhubarb	3
Strawberries	10

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), per doz.	25
Butter (local), creamery	25
Como honey	18

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
American hams, per lb.	22
American bacon, per lb.	27
Bacon, rolled	18
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

FOODSTUFFS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00

FLOUR.

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.80
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best.	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Calgary Hungarian	$5.60
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	20
Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	30
Turkeys, live weight	20
Turkeys (local), per lb	20
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb	25
Chicken, broilers, per lb.	30
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75

Fish—

Oolachan (salted), per kit	$2.25
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	10
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 30

Oolachans (salted), per kit	$2.25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	18
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Cream cheese (local), apiece	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	20
Best dairy, per lb.	25
Victoria creamery, per lb.	25
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	25
Delta creamery, per lb.	25
Comox creamery, per lb.	25
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	25

VEGETABLES.

Peas (Californian), 4 lbs.	25
Cabbage, per lb.	6
Tomatoes, per lb.	30
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Island potatoes, 4 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Potatoes, new Island, per lb	5
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per bunch	20
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	20
Pineapples, each	50

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Cherries (California), per lb.	35
Gooseberries, per lb.	15
Grapefruit, per doz.	75
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons (California), per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	35 to 75
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, 2 lbs. for	25
Strawberries, 2 boxes for	25
Cherries	10

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$35.00
Feed cornmeal, per ton	$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Calgary Hungarian pat. bbl., sk.	$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.55
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.80 to $1.90

SPORTS

BILLIARDS

A Close Game

A match game of billiards was played at the Adelphi hall last evening between W. Green of San Francisco and Wm. Appleby of this city. The game was won by the latter by a small margin of 12 points. The two players will meet again this evening, when it is expected the game will attract a large attendance.

BASEBALL

To Play Nanaimo

The Hillside Baseball club will journey to Nanaimo to try conclusions with the team of that city. The last time these teams met the game resulted in a win for Nanaimo by a score of 5-2, and the locals will make a determined effort to turn the tables. The team that will go up will be: Catcher, Northcott; pitcher, Peden; first base, McQuade; second base, Brewster; third base, Anderson; shortstop, McConnell; outfielders, Luscombe, Tuson, Jeffs, McConnell.

In response to a request from a correspondent, a Colonist correspondent interviewed several ball players who have been connected with the game in this city during the last few years. Among those who were called on were N. L. Davis, president of the Fernwood Baseball club, who stated that it was the intention of the club to continue as before.

B. Robertson, W. Malcolm, W. Blackburn and Y. Carne of the Fernwoods, stated that they had decided to retire from the club.

George Burns, F. McConnell and H. A. Goward of the ex-Victoria, stated that they were willing to get out and play, provided another team was organized.

W. H. Kinsman of the Hillsides said that if a meeting were called to organize another team, it was quite likely that their club would be represented.

J. Rithet and R. P. Schwengers stated that they would be unable to take part in any games for the next month, the former owing to absence from the city, and the latter being engaged with lawn tennis.

H. Wille, manager of the ex-Victoria team was also seen, and expressed his willingness to do all he could to assist the new club if it was formed.

THE OAR

Club Fours

The following crews have been selected to compete at the club regatta to be held on the harbor course on the 23rd instant. All damage to boats or oars must be reported to the caretaker or boating committee by the stroke, who shall be considered to be in charge of the boat:

5 o'clock—Simpson, stroke; Powell, 3; Lucas, 2; Irving, bow.

6 o'clock—Clarke, stroke; Battersby, 3; Kent, 2; Jameson, bow.

6 o'clock—Jenkinson, stroke; Power, 3; Heyland, 2; McArthur, bow.

6:30 o'clock—Baylis, stroke; Townsley, 3; Hall, 2; Hiscocks, bow.

7 o'clock—Wolfenden, stroke; Cridge, 3; Sommers, 2; Todd, bow.

Automobiling on Island.—Says the Seattle Times in a recent issue: "The latest 'stunt' in steamship circles is the transporting of automobiles and parties of pleasure-seekers from Seattle to the shores of British Columbia. During the past few days, since the steamer Waialeale has been placed upon the Seattle-Nanaimo run, "bubble" parties propose taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them to enjoy a spin on the roads leading out of the old Dominion town, and many Seattle autoists will now forsake the familiar roads leading from Seattle to suburban cities for the novelty of traveling in a foreign clime. Cook & Co., operating the steamer Waialeale announce that a special rate for automobiles and parties will be inaugurated in order to encourage the sport. The company announced this morning that a rate of $5 would be charged for all automobiles so long as the vehicles were in charge of parties intending to return to the United States after a sojourn on the island."

SHARP BREAK IN STOCKS YESTERDAY

Stagnant State of the Market Precipitates Sharp Selling.

New York, June 14.—The sharp break in today's stock market was the natural consequence of the markets for several days past.

The failure of the government crop report on Monday to help prices evidently proved a great disappointment to the speculative operators for the advance. The decline since then has brought a realizing sense of the difficulties of securing profits in the present narrow market.

Discouragement over this condition undoubtedly prevailed a good deal of selling into today's markets. That there was extensive unloading of pool holdings today was the current belief. Actual bearing on the values was scant and the market was affected almost altogether by technical causes.

The violence of the raid on Reading in the last hour caused the decline to overrun itself, and the scramble to cover among shorts induced spasmodic rallies.

Bonds were easy; total sales, par value, $2,630,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Markets

London, June 14.—Lead £16 15s. Silver 29 11-16.

New York, June 14.—Casting copper 18⅛. Lead $5.75. Silver 64 1-4.

Money Markets

New York, June 14.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.85.90 to $4.85.95 for demand, and at $4.82.80 to $4.82.85 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.84 and $4.87. Commercial bills $4.82¼ to $4.82⅝. Bar silver 64 1-4. Mexican dollars 50. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings

Winnipeg, June 14.—Bank clearings for the week ending today are $8,269,721; 1905, $6,412,914; 1904, $5,128,712.

STOCKS BONDS

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, June 14.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89⅝	89⅞	87⅞	89½
do. pfd.	102½	102½	102	102
B. & O.	112⅜	114⅝	112⅛	114⅜
do. pfd.	93	93	92½	93
B. R. T.	81½	82¼	81	82¼
C. & A.	28	28	27½	27½
C. & O.	57⅛	57⅛	57	57⅛
C. M. & St. P.	180⅛	181⅝	178¼	180
C. P. R.	159⅝	160	159	160
Erie Ry.	44⅛	44⅞	43⅛	43⅞
Ill. Cent.	180⅛	180⅞	178⅛	178⅝
L. & N.	147¼	147¼	146⅝	147¼
Man. Elev.	150	150	149	149
Mo. Pac.	96⅛	97	95⅛	96¼
N. & W.	88	88	87⅛	87⅜
N. Y. Cent.	139⅜	139⅜	138⅛	139½
N. Y. O. & W.	51	52½	48⅞	52¼
Pa. Ry.	133⅛	133⅞	132⅝	133⅜
Reading Ry.	140	140¼	132	135¼
R. I. Certs.	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Sou. Pac.	65⅜	65⅜	64⅛	65⅛
Union Pac.	149⅜	150⅛	148¼	149¼
Wis. Cent.	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	24½
Amal. Cop.	107⅛	107⅜	105	105⅜
Amn. Cot. Oil.	32⅛	32⅛	32	32⅛
Amn. Smelt.	154⅛	155	152⅛	154⅝
Amn. Sugar	135⅛	135⅜	134⅛	134¼
C. F. & I.	55⅛	56⅝	53⅞	55
Cent. Leather	41½	41½	41	41¼
Int. Paper	20	20	19	19
Peo. Gas	..	..	..	92½
U. S. Steel	40	40⅛	38⅞	39
do. pfd.	105	105⅜	104⅜	105⅜
West. Union	92⅜	92⅜	92½	92½

Total sales for the day, 1,193,800 shares.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, June 14.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
July	83	83¼	82⅛	82½
Sept.	82⅝	83⅛	82	82⅝
Dec.	83½	83⅛	83	83⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
July	52½	53⅛	51⅞	52⅜
Sept.	52⅝	53⅛	51⅞	52½
Dec.	50⅛	51⅛	50¼	50⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
July	38¼	40⅛	38⅛	39⅜
Sept.	35⅛	36	34⅞	35⅝
Dec.	36⅛	36⅞	35⅞	36⅝
Pork—				
July	16.75	16.75	16.70	16.27
Sept.	16.57	16.62	16.57	16.60
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 6⅝d.			6s. 6⅞d.
Sept.	6s. 7⅝d.			6s. 7⅝d.

Charge Withdrawn.—At a meeting of the board of the Pharmaceutical association held yesterday afternoon, the question of continuing the action against Terry & Marett for the alleged employment of an uncertified clerk was taken up. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed by the board, it was decided to instruct their solicitor to withdraw the charge.

Delighted With Victoria.—Mr. John Spencer, a retired Bradford (Eng.) shipper, is a guest of his brother, Mr. David Spencer, Moss street. Mr. Spencer left England about seven weeks ago and has since then been making his way leisurely towards Victoria, where he intends to spend a few weeks. Although Mr. Spencer has a very pretty home at Colwyn Bay,—which is called the residential city of Wales—he is delighted with Victoria. In his opinion it is far and away a prettier place for a home than Colwyn Bay.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Engineer and Fireman Fatally Injured and Many Passengers Hurt.

Marietta, O., June 14.—The south bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad due here at 7:30 o'clock jumped the track at Elba, while running 40 miles an hour. The engine, baggage car and tender went down an embankment and the rest of the train ran to the edge of the bank. Engineer Vaughan and Fireman Shackles were fatally injured and many passengers were hurt. A relief train was sent from this city with all the local physicians and surgeons. Investigation showed that a spike had been driven between the rails.

ARABIAN HINTERLAND.

Skirmish With Rebels Results in 29 British Casualties.

Lagos, June 14.—The Southern Nigerian regiment sent to the Arabian hinterland to suppress the political rising there, an incident of which was the murder of the British commissioner, Oswald Crewe Read, had a fight lasting twelve hours, resulting in the rebels being driven off with some loss. The British casualties were 2 killed, 7 seriously wounded and 20 slightly injured.

WAR IS DECLARED.

Naval Manoeuvres in Full Swing and Battle off Plymouth.

London, June 14.—The naval manoeuvres are in full swing. War was declared today and a battle is proceeding off Plymouth. The trans-American liners Arabic and Teutonic have been captured and the Nordland has been overhauled.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman will on Monday submit to the House of Commons a resolution with a view of expediting progress with the educational bill. The resolution empowers the government to "closure" the bill by compartments and defines the clauses which may be passed each day, allowing altogether seventeen days for the remaining stages of the bill.

The Morning Post today editorially laments, as an alarming sign of the times, the decay in the study of the German language in English schools and in the army and navy and contends that as Germany is the principal competitor of Great Britain in the world's commerce and as the modern literature of war is either German or copied from German, this neglect will prove serious for Great Britain in the future.

NAKUSP SAW MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Plant and Yards of Yale Columbia Lumber Company Burnt Yesterday.

Nakusp, June 14.—A most disastrous fire raged here last night, starting at 5 o'clock from a spark from the sawmill of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, totally destroying their plant and the entire stock of lumber in the yards. For several hours the entire water front was in danger of being gutted, many families moving all their household goods to places of safety, expecting the flames to extend to their dwellings. The C. P. R. shipyard, which adjoins the mill, was also almost in the grasp of the dread flames. Fortunately at about 7 o'clock the wind changed its course and with the help of the pumps of the C. P. R. steamer Minto, which was got under steam as quickly as possible, the fire was confined within a small area. The tug Columbia later arrived and is throwing a stream of water on the fiercely raging piles. The steamer Rossland has also been hurriedly sent for to protect the company's property. The C. P. R. has lost three boxcars and one flatcar, but saved several others. The entire population is working hard to confine the flames to the mill, and has made many fruitless efforts to save some of the lumber piles. The mill had a capacity of about 50,000 feet per day and the loss is about $25,000. The yards contained nearly 2,000,000 feet. The whole is covered by insurance, but the amount is unknown.

Unless the wind changes its course during the night all outside property is saved. The company's offices, stores and cookhouse are intact. Between 50 and 60 men were employed at the mill.

A MARINE DISASTER.

Amsterdam, Holland, June 14.—The Dutch warship Piethelm, arrived at Nieawediep and reported having been in collision with the Belgian steamer Meuse off Haks lightship. The Meuse and her captain and 12 of her crew were drowned.

U. S. OFFICERS KILLED.

Governor of Davo Island Murdered by Natives.

Manila, June 14.—First Lieutenant Edward C. Belton of the 12th Infantry, governor of the province of Davo, island of Mindanao, and Benjamin Christian have been murdered on the beach on the west of the coast of Davo by a Mungalayan and his two brothers. The murderers have not yet been captured. A report received here by General Wood from General Weiss, who is at Soamboanga, states that Bolton and Christian passed a night at the Mungalayans' house and were to return in the morning with the Mungalayan brothers as guides. The Americans were unarmed and were attacked unawares. The Mungalayan has the reputation of being a cut-throat and murderer. He is the second chief of the Tagicolas, who are non-Christian people. Lieut. Bolton was endeavoring to pacify the people by peaceful means and had gone there unarmed. He was considered one of the best officials of the government, and had accomplished much. Christian, the other man, was a discharged soldier and foreman of the government work at Milio. Captain Langpore has been made acting governor of Davo and placed in charge of the operations.

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'FRISCO UNDERWRITERS' BOARD DISRUPTED

Attempt to Repudiate Quarter of Liabilities Causes a Split.

San Francisco, June 14—A disruption of the Fire Underwriters' bureau today resulted from the attempt of sixty-one insurance companies to reduce their liabilities to sufferers in the fire of April 18 and April 19 by a cut of 25 per cent. Forty-three companies are determined to pay losses in full, today organized independently of the Fire Underwriters' bureau.

The following is a list of 32 insurance companies that are standing out against the proposition which has been advanced by sixty of their associates in the underwriters' bureau to order a cut of 25 cents right down the line and compel policy-holders to accept 75 cents on the dollar: Aetna, California; Mercantile, of Boston; American Central, of St. Louis; St. Paul, Manchester; Atlas, of London; King's County; New Zealand; North British & Globe; Sun, of London; Phoenix, of London; Pelican, of New York; Continental, of New York; London Assurance; New York Underwriters; Teutonic; London & Lancashire; English-American Underwriters; Orient, of Hartford; State of Liverpool; Hartford, of Hartford; Citizens, of St. Louis; Home, of New York; Connecticut; New Hampshire; Queen, of New York; Royal, of Liverpool; Industrial Underwriters.

Of the representatives present at the recent meeting of the underwriters at Oakland, when the 75 cent proposition came up for vote, there remained then 71 companies to be accounted for. Of these 61 declared in favor of the 75 cent compromise, while 10 were not represented at the meeting, and so far have not recorded their position in the matter.

One other insurance company yesterday signed the stipulations sent out by the state insurance commissioner granting an additional 60 days' time, during which policy-holders may file their proofs of losses. Fifty-four insurance companies have now granted the extension of time and many more are expected to follow during the next few days.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Portland, June 14.—(Special)—The body of an unknown man was found in the Willamette River this afternoon, bearing evidence of murder. The legs were tightly bound with a strong wire, and there were marks of wire about the hands and body. There was a gash three inches long on the head. The body had apparently been in the water three or four days. The man was about 45 years of age and was well dressed.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

Paris, June 14—Five hundred women delegates from twenty nations and claiming to represent ten million adherents of the International Council of Women, convened today at Versailles to prepare the programme of the women's congress which will meet in Canada in 1908. The questions to be discussed include alcoholism, suppression of the "white slave" traffic, women's suffrage, jury reforms and charity organizations.

To Painters

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 18th of June, 1906, for painting with one good coat of paint the Point Ellice Bridge, according to specifications prepared for that purpose, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be delivered. The Corporation will furnish the paint only. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Local News

Judicial Enquiry.—At a meeting of the provincial executive yesterday it was decided to hold a judicial enquiry into the charges made by the Vancouver World in connection with the lease of two lots to W. J. Pendray & Son at Sehl's Point. It was charged that Mrs. James Anderson had access to tenders in the office of the chief commissioner of lands and works, or had obtained information from officials in the department, which enabled a higher tender to be placed in competition for the property in question. It is understood that a judge of the supreme court will be asked to hold the enquiry.

Gazette Notices.—In yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette, notice is given that A. S. Burchett, of Port Neville, and W. Fleet Robertson, of Victoria, are to be justices of the peace. The council of public instruction has altered the date set for the high school entrance examinations in city school districts to the 20th, 21st and 22nd of June. The name of the Burrard Farmers' Institute has been changed to that of the Central Park Farmers' Institute. Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the Dominion Hospital Co., Ltd., the North Vancouver Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., and the Pacific Coast Oyster and Trading Co., Ltd.

Good Templars.—On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West Lodge I. O. O. F. held their usual weekly session and were visited by members from Perseverance, Cedar Hill and Triumph Lodges, making a record of which the lodge feels duly honored, at the same time hoping to repeat the event in much stronger numbers very shortly. Business was hurried through with the least possible delay to allow time for the evening's amusement. An excellent programme was first arranged to which the following contributed songs, Bro. Stancombe, Mulley, McIntyre, Wilkinson, Pratt, Wilkes and Sister E Furman; recitations: Bros. Cooper, Semple, Cook, Andrews, and a very amusing reading by Sister Hall. The lodge was then closed and a most enjoyable social was held after which the floor was cleared and the remainder of the evening was spent playing games, bringing to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings held in the lodge for some time.

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WEDS ARMY OFFICER.

Newark N. J., June 14.—A brilliant military wedding attended by many army officers from various points was celebrated in Trinity church at noon today. The bride was Miss Eleanor Forrester Parker, eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. James Parker of the 13th United States Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburg, assisted by the Rev. Louis S. Osborne, rector of Trinity church. The bride had her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Ronald Theodore Lyman of Boston, as matron of honor, and the best man was Victor Cushman, a brother of the groom. The ushers were Midshipman Malcolm Campbell of the United States ship Colorado; Cadet Cortlandt Parker, 3rd, of West Point; Midshipman James Parker, Jr., of the United States Naval Academy; Capt. William Glasgow of the 13th United States Cavalry, Lieut. John Dilen, of the 13th Cavalry, Alerton Cushman, of Washington, Roland Theodore Lyman and Robert M. Parker.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, June 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively low over the North Pacific slope and unsettled weather prevails over the greater portion of the province. High southerly winds have occurred on the Oregon coast. The weather is fair and moderately warm from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	66
Vancouver	46	62
New Westminster	44	62
Kamloops	48	72
Barkerville	38	50
Atlin	42	58
Dawson, Y. T.	30	70
Calgary, Alta.	44	66
Winnipeg, Man.	54	84
Portland, Ore.	44	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with showers today or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

REVOLVER USED BY BUTLER FOUND YESTERDAY

Esquimalt Resident Picked Up Weapon With Two Chambers Discharged.

The revolver with which James Butler, recently committed for trial upon the charge of shooting at Miss Halewood with intent to murder, fired two shots at the young lady was found yesterday morning about five hundred yards from the scene of the affair, at the front gate of Mrs. McCallum's residence. Mr. Tony Mowatt, who is a guest at the residence of Mr. R. Jones of Head street was stooping to pick some wild flowers by the roadside when he discovered the revolver, a rim-fire pistol of 32 calibre, amongst the vegetation by the roadside. Two chambers had been discharged, the empty cartridges being in the weapon and three chambers were loaded. The weapon was found about 500 yards from the residence of Mrs. McCallum, or about 1,000 yards from the residence of Hon. C. E. Pooley. The finder turned over the weapon to Constable Conway of the provincial police.

In the police court yesterday, four hackmen, W. Corbett, L. Marsden, S. Lawson and P. Buyer, were charged with the theft of $35 from J. Hewitt. The five became engaged in a brawl at a Chatham street house and a scuffle ensued during which Hewitt alleges $35 was taken from him. Mr. F. Higgins appeared for three of the accused and Mr. W. Moresby for one. The case was remanded until this morning. The woman of the house where the occurrence took place was fined $50 for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame.

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